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### City to Seek New Elevator

Mayor Pendray Prepared to Go to Edmonton to Explain Advantages of Victoria

"I will leave no stone unturned in bringing the Banner Elevator Company's contemplated grain elevator to this city," Mayor Pendray said last night with reference to the report that the Edmonton firm is preparing to erect a terminal elevator somewhere on the coast.

"I am quite prepared to go to Edmonton to lay the advantages of Victoria before the company if it is necessary to do so," the Mayor added.

Yesterday morning the Mayor sent the following telegram to the elevator firm:

"Understand you contemplate erecting elevator on coast. Would like opportunity to discuss question of your locating in Victoria. Feel we can make you more attractive proposition than you could obtain from any Mainland point. Freight rates Edmonton to Victoria same as to Vancouver or New Westminster. Do you intend sending representative to Coast shortly? Will come Edmonton if desired."

No answer had been received up to a late hour last night.

### Murdered Stepmother

SASKATOON, Nov. 19.—Joe Kazlowski, fourteen, was committed for trial on a charge of murdering his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Katlowski, thirty-five, following a preliminary hearing in the British Columbia court yesterday.

The hearing followed an inquest, from which the public and press were barred. The woman was shot as she was sleeping beside her husband Monday night on the latter's farm near Highgate.

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## Grand Jury Has Reply to Charge Of Mr. Manson

Foreman of Panel Declares No Evidence of Crime or of Wong's Participation Was Submitted by Crown

### Obeys Judge's Instructions

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Answering the statement, made by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in the Legislature that the grand jury tried the murder charge against Wong Foon Sing and should have returned a true bill, the grand jury, in their presentment to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who conducted the sittings, reply that they heard no evidence that a crime had been committed and no evidence connecting the Chinaman with a crime.

"We notice, according to press reports, the Hon. the Attorney-General has criticised in the legislative assembly the finding of the grand jury in the Wong Foon Sing case," reads the report, submitted by Mr. Benjamin Dickinson, foreman. "The Attorney-General questions the returning of a 'no bill' in this case while, at the same time, expressing his opinion that no jury would have convicted Wong Foon Sing."

Judge's Instructions  
"The directions received from your lordship were clear and concise: 'The grand jury must not try the case. Your duty is to find out on the evidence adduced by the crown whether a crime has been committed. If the evidence implicates the accused the duty of the grand jury is to return a true bill.'"

"Every witness called by the crown was carefully examined by the grand jury. There was no evidence to show a crime had been committed. There was no evidence connecting Wong Foon Sing with a crime. The grand jury had no option but to return a 'no bill.'"

### Investigation By Committee Not Allowed

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Hon. Mr. Manson, when the matter came up, read an opinion written by Mr. W. D. Carter, Deputy Attorney-General, to the effect that the use made of the body was not a breach of the law.

Mr. C. F. Davie, Cowichan-Newcastle, said that in his opinion the subject matter of the resolution should not be viewed from a partisan standpoint. It was a resolution that contained grave matters worthy of very serious consideration. He agreed with the Attorney-General that the administration of justice should be above suspicion. Taking his cue from the Attorney-General, he would suggest that the decision of the latter to oppose the full investigation of the whole case, the resolution of duty was charged, was not in the best interests of the administration of justice or of the high office that he held.

The Attorney-General should have been asked to state where any action which might suggest that he shrank from a full inquiry was not in the best interests of the administration of justice.

### Taking Refuge Suggested

Like the Attorney-General he was a member of the bar and no one could be more anxious to see the Attorney-General clear himself. He would like to see the leader of the bar in British Columbia come out boldly and clear himself and not take refuge behind a party vote.

He had named, said Mr. Davie, a special committee in whose hands he would be ready to entrust either his personal or political honor, and it was neither in the interests of the Legislature, the administration of law, or of the general public that the Attorney-General should take refuge behind his party's strength in this matter.

Dr. H. C. Winch, Skeena, said that in going to speak he might be likened to those who rush in where angels fear to tread, but in his opinion even an angel would approach the matter with feelings of disgust. The point was that the third member for Victoria had wished to make could have been accomplished by a less ghastly method.

Mr. Davie insisted that the speaker confine himself to the amendment, quoting authorities in support of his contention. He appealed to the Attorney-General not to put the House in a position where a vote of confidence in him was asked, by withdrawing his opposition to the motion.

### Withdrawal Suggested

Hon. Mr. Manson said that he had admitted that the body was used and that therefore the issue was whether his action was within the bounds of good law and good morals. Having admitted that the body was made use of as he had described the previous day, the issue, therefore, could be decided by the House and there was no necessity for the appointment of a committee. As he had already told the Legislature the body of the Esquimalt patient had been used and had explained fully the circumstances that made it necessary, he would suggest that the best thing for the mover of the resolution to do was to withdraw it. Initiating the action that had been taken his department stood in what was considered the best possible manner in the efforts to clear up the James Smith case.

After some argument as to the point of order raised by Mr. Davie, Advancing years can never efface your memory of childhood sweetness as your memories are photographed.

## German Ambassador Is Guest at Banquet



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German Ambassador to London, who was one of the guests at the Lord Mayor's Banquet, and with whom Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, drank a loving cup in honor of the Locarno pact.

The amendment was put and defeated. Then Dr. Winch was permitted to conclude his discussion of the main motion.

He stated that it was now the fault of the Attorney-General's department in neglecting to attempt to solve the mystery of the death of the servant girl in the murder case that was being attacked, but because the department had done its utmost to solve a condition that was inexplicable from a medical standpoint, and which was necessary in order that expert testimony could be given.

Difficulties Detailed  
At some length he detailed the difficulties that confronted medical men in giving testimony and felt certain that Dr. Hunter who was present when the experiment was made, would have his opinions in connection with the murder case strengthened into convictions as a result of it. It would come under the provision of the Medical Act, which permitted the use of the medical man making experiments.

By the attacks of the mover of the resolution the high professions of medicine and law were brought into contempt. He asked Mr. Twigg to withdraw his motion.

### Committee Unnecessary

He could feel chills when the mover was describing the scene in the morgue at Esquimalt, said Premier Oliver, and he was pleased to hear Dr. Winch say it was exaggerated. The facts of the case had been admitted and therefore he thought that the mover of the motion would be well advised to withdraw it. There was nothing for a committee to investigate that the Legislature could not pass upon.

"Is there any person present who will suggest for a moment that in acquiescing in this matter the Attorney-General had any ulterior or improper thought?" demanded the Premier.

The resolution spoke of "general horror" having been created. He had never heard of any such expressions before this resolution had been introduced, and he would say that since that time there had been a hundred-fold more horror aroused. He asked that the matter be settled at once, and this could best be done by withdrawing the motion.

### Graver Question Arises

Mr. Twigg said that it was not a personal matter, and he objected to the suggestion that his action had been based on any ulterior or improper thought. He said that although the Attorney-General had in his appeal to the members attempted to make it appear as an attack based on personal resentment.

"This is not a question as to whether Mr. Manson is an honorable man in his private character, of that I have no doubt, but it is a graver and more serious question. It is whether he has the capacity and ability to carry out the administration of the department of justice so that the public may have confidence in that capacity and ability and a respect for the law."

He denied most emphatically that his action had emanated from a story published in The Tribune, saying that he had the evidence in his hands before he heard The Tribune had published a story on the subject and he insisted the fact that British papers had published stories on the affair and commented upon them as far back as July last. He had received letters from the Old Colony expressing horror that such things should be.

### Act Not Complied With

True it was that he had read of the testimony given in the Point Grey police court, but at the time he believed that all the requirements of the law had been carried out and he had no idea that the remains used had been those of an inmate of the mental hospital and therefore under the care of the Government. The law set out that consent must be given by a dying person to the use of his remains for the purposes of the act, or according to other provisions of the statute. The subject of the experiment had been an inmate of the mental hospital and therefore could not have given consent. There were other provisions of the Act that should have been complied with if the law had been carried out, such as requiring all particulars with the medical registrar of the province. This had not been done.

The Premier and his ministers were open to attack and they should not resent it. He considered it to be his duty to bring this matter forward and he had done so. The requirements of the Act had not been complied with and his argument was that such things should be carried out to the very letter of the law.

The harrowing description he had been accused of reciting was but a reading of the transcript. It was the story of the constable that they had heard.

As the Attorney-General had accepted the responsibility, concluded Mr. Twigg, and had explained his reasons in the Legislature, he would withdraw his motion, if the order paper carried recital that the motion

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Premier Oliver refused to have any conditions attached to the order, and the motion went to the vote and was defeated.

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The difficulties that farmers on irrigated areas have been working under were brought to the notice of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, and by them to the Select Committee on Agriculture in the Legislature. The Standing Committee has decided to put before the House a recommendation of the Board that a resurvey be made by a suitable commission. The proposal of the Board is

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that the Commission should inquire into the circumstances leading up to the present conditions, to determine what responsibility, if any, should rest on the Province, and to recommend to the Government ameliorating measures.

**Produce of B.C. Mines  
During Last Ten Years**Ten years' production of the mines of British Columbia makes interesting reading. The details were put before the Legislature in reply to a question by Mr. H. P. Kergin (Atlin) of the Minister of Mines.  
The quantities produced in 1924, compared with 1914, were:

	1914	1924
Silver, oz. ...	8,341,769	2,602,186
Copper, lb. ...	54,341,393	45,609,489
Zinc, lb. ...	79,120,970	7,845,467
Coal, tons ...	1,939,526	1,210,967
Gold, oz. ...	268,753	247,170
Lead, lb. ...	170,324,481	50,825,948

**Town Planning Act  
Will Be Considered**

Announcement was made in the House that the Committee on Municipal Affairs would meet at 10 o'clock next Monday morning to consider the terms of the Town Planning Act. All delegations and others interested were asked to be present.

**Minister Asked  
For Information  
On Intentions****Agricultural Committee  
Wants Farmers' Institutes  
Consulted Before Recom-  
mendations Put in Effect****Action Is Not Disclosed**

The Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, appeared before the select committee on agriculture yesterday morning, in response to a request that he make some comment and some explanation on the report and recommendations of the School Survey Commission.

It was requested that none of the recommendations of the commission should be put into effect without consultation with the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes. Members asked the minister if he would give them an indication of the Government's intentions this session in regard to the commission's recommendations on taxation.

The minister declined to state definitely what action the Government contemplated during the present sitting of the Legislature. The whole matter was under consideration at present, he said.

Some of the members pointed out that the recommendations of the commission with respect to imposing a four-mill rate and on real property not now paying school taxes, would result in hardship if levied on the farming section in unorganized districts.

**Asks About Assets**

The minister said that there were some districts that contained improved lands of considerable value, approximately \$50,000,000—that were not now paying school taxes. On the other hand, there were farmers situated in close proximity to some of those areas who are paying school taxes of ten mills in the dollar of the assessed value of their holdings. This was considered unfair and inequitable.

In the Government's balance sheet, as disclosed by the public accounts, appear some items of assets, such as arrears of timber royalty and stumpage, totaling \$568,821. Mr. H. Hayward, Victoria City, is anxious to know how the Provincial treasury stands in the matter of covering these arrears, and what proportion the Minister of Finance regards as a bad debt.

Replying to questions on the point, Mr. MacLean stated that the collectable arrears extend back to 1920, but this was an exceptional account, held up by litigation, which it was expected would be liquidated before the end of the present month. Approximately one per cent of the amount was doubtful, and two per cent would be credited back to the province upon satisfactory compliance with the act. Action under the provision of the Forest Act collections had already been put in force.

**Loans in Better Position**

Loans under the Housing Act, totaling \$1,473,172, are in a better position, according to the minister, who expects a 100 per cent liquidation of the loan, as the whole of them are covered by debentures of the municipalities borrowing them. There are no arrears owing, and the minister says he is thoroughly satisfied with the recovery prospects.

With regard to a sum of \$145,198 arrears in the Industrial Development Fund, the minister said that the bulk of the arrears is overdue for one year, the remainder being spread over. Collections are being made as each industry develops, but the minister expects that as high as twelve to fifteen per cent will be non-recoverable.

The minister expects that the budget will come up early next week.

**Mining Dispute Will  
Go to Court to Be  
Decided on Merits**In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning, case of *Wintona vs. Ross and Quirk* came before Chief Justice Hunter on an application made with respect to a previous order relative to substitution of service. The latter judge had allowed service by letter to a specified address in the city.

Mr. D. S. Tait, who appeared for defendants, pointed out that the other side had taken the order to cover a letter written previous to the order being granted and which, he contended, had not been received by the party. He took the ground that the operation of the order could not be retroactive. Mr. J. R. Green, for the other side, held that the course was a proper one.

His lordship said he would allow the matter to go to the court on its merits giving Mr. Tait whatever time he needed to meet the situation.

Mr. Tait asked ten days' time to prepare. The dispute is a mining one in which a note for \$2,500 is concerned. Mr. Tait puts up a counterclaim for \$3,000, which more than covers the note. He also attacks the note.

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**The Session***A Touch of the Picturesque—When a Salvation Army Lassie Reads Prayers—And the House Remembers British Columbia's Birthday—And a Member of the Press Gallery Is Included in Filicitation—The Sterner Stuff of Politics—The Budget Shows Signs of Coming Down*

The Press Gallery, Thursday.

There was a touch of the picturesque about the outward semblance of the House today. It was noted that honorable members were wearing sprigs of fir in their coats. There were other fir sprigs, on Mr. Speaker's desk, on members' desks, and a spray of fir on the clock above Mr. Speaker's head. Above that clock again, in the narrow, hardly-accessible press gallery, there was further show of the characteristic conifer of British Columbia; and the precincts of the chamber, the lobbies and corridors and the committee rooms, were fragrant with the balsamic scent of the green fir needles. It was the sixty-seventh birthday of British Columbia, and the House was remembering it.

The felicitations proper to this distinguished occasion were to come later. First of all an astonished House was to assist at the creation of a parliamentary precedent. For the first time in its history, the House heard prayers read by a woman. Mrs. Lamb, wife of the Commissioner of the Salvation Army headquarters in London, was the chosen reader. She read in a clear, melodious voice, the quiet intonations of which reached the last corner of the chamber; and it was matter of comment later that her enunciation of the stately passages was a model upon which many honorable members might do worse than model themselves.

But it was a day of birthdays, and the business of wishing many happy returns of them was one which had precedence over all those matters mentioned in earlier Orders of the Day. The Hon. First Minister paid his tribute to the memory of Sir James Douglas and Sir Matthew Begbie, and other pioneers who laid the foundations of the Province. Turning from honorable men who had paid the debt of nature to honorable members of the present, the Premier was reminded that it was the birthday of Hon. Minister of Works Sutherland. More cheers, more felicitations, and then the Premier, in a genial mood, and still further to mark the pleasant informality of the occasion, the Premier, looking up at the Press Gallery, had been informed that a member of that gallery was also keeping birthday today.

The Press Gallery had hardly recovered its composure in the face of this almost incredible singling out, when it was plunged into confusion and confusion by Mr. Pooley, who filled in the outline of the Premier's allusion. Mr. Pooley, by way of improving the felicitous occasion, who disclosed the identity of the newspapers whose birthday fell with that of the Province. And with that disclosure it seemed that the long arm of coincidence could be no further stretched. For this was no less an occasion than the birthday of Mr. B. A. McKelvie, Grand Factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, and not merely one of the best known and best liked newspapermen of the Province, but a recognized authority on its history, and an enthusiast in its antiquities. The Press Gallery does not often share in the glories of such occasions; and even if it was not forgotten, as one parliamentary reporter put it, "Suppose we'll have to shove in a couple of paragraphs on this."

The House, perhaps with prescience of sterner things to come, was loth to take leave of this opportunity of wishing itself many happy returns of the day. It lent a willing ear to Mr. Pooley, when, amid his nomination of men to be remembered on the birthday of British Columbia, he said a graceful word about the veteran Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Henry Hearna, who still gallantly carries the weight of his three score years and ten, and who had supplied the last touch of dignity to that procession of Mr. Speaker to the Chair, the white-haired, strong-shouldered old Sergeant at Arms leading, bearing the mace. There is a tradition of the House that it would take more than a Cromwell to convince Mr. Hearna that his sacred charge was a "bauble."

The reluctant House turned at last from these unwonted amenities to the sterner stuff of the Budget. The Minister of Finance MacLean begged leave to move, Mr. Speaker—all those motions preliminary to the formal bringing down of the Budget. The way is now clear for that curious, anomalous procedure, most jealously preserved of all those powers and privileges held by the Mother of Parliaments and her children. The way is clear for that quaint motion, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair." The sterner stuff of the Budget, the voting of "supply," the introduction of which by British Chancellors of the Exchequer and Ministers of Finance was a time of the enunciation of revolutionary reform programmes. Not that Hon. Minister of Finance MacLean is expected to do anything of that sort this session. But the preliminary motions have been made. The Budget is on its way down. It will come down, according to the available information, early next week.

The sterner stuff of politics took on its sternest aspect with the resumption of debate on Mr. Twigg's motion demanding a committee of inquiry into Hon. Attorney-General Manson's handling of the case of the connection with police investigations of the Janet Smith case, of the dead body of an inmate of Esquimalt asylum for the insane, which was recovered by Mr. C. F. Davis (Cowichan) asked the Attorney-General to come out from the security of a "party vote" and to justify the use of the charges. Mr. Manson insisted that it was a matter for the House. The facts were not in dispute. It was a question of justification, in law, in morals, in expediency. Mr. Manson, in return, asked Mr. Twigg to withdraw his resolution. Mr. Twigg, perceiving that the thing was hopeless, that it was shocking the decent instincts of many citizens, was willing to withdraw his resolution if Mr. Manson would agree that his accept-

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THE picturesque figure above looks like Long John Silver, of buccaneering fame. But in reality it is Lieut. Georges Pernot, former French aviator, who has been here during the year, and who has now undertaken to

walk around the world to win a prize of 7,000 francs offered by a French society. He has twenty years in which to complete the journey. He is shown above as he reached Victoria recently.

**Artillery Officers  
To Change Stations**

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—A large number of changes among the officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery are to take place shortly within the regiment. Among them are: Captain W. E. Bone, the present adjutant of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, is to be transferred to Esquimalt, B.C., next February, while Captain L. M. Hughes is to come from Esquimalt and will fill the position of adjutant, R.C.H.A.

Lieut. M. Elnter is to be transferred to the third battery from Esquimalt on May 1.  
Captain L. C. Goodwin, D.R.O., comes from Victoria, B.C., to "A" Battery, R.C.H.A., on February 1.**Murderers of Dancing  
Girl's Protector Hanged**

ROMBAY, British India, Nov. 19.—Two of the men convicted of murdering Abdul Kadir Bawla, rich Mohammedan merchant, and protector of the dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, were executed today. They were Rashed Ahmed, a sergeant-major of the mounted police maintained by the Maharajah of Indore, and Sham Rasodighe, a captain in the Indore air force. The third condemned man, an officer of the Maharajah's household named Ponde, is confined in an insane asylum. Three other men were sentenced last May to deportation for life. Mumtaz Begum, once the favorite dancing girl of the Maharajah, escaped from his palace, and was given protection by Bawla.

**Warships Pay Tribute  
To Memory of Lost  
Submarine's Company**

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 19.—An impressive tribute was paid by the British Navy today to the memory of the sixty-eight officers and men who perished in the submarine M-1 a week ago. A fleet of warships assembled at dawn at the spot off the Devonshire coast where the M-1 sank. The service for those who died at sea was read aboard the submarine parent ship Malden, after which wreaths were thrown upon the water.

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### THE LIBERAL ATTITUDE

Liberal Members of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature in examining witnesses in the matter of over-commitments on the University Buildings seem to confine their attention to asking if value was received for the money over-expended. That is beside the question in discussing the point at issue. It is the last resort, and a very poor resort at that, to attempt to exculpate Premier Oliver for having, in his individual capacity, pledged the credit of the Legislature in connection with payments to the contractor engaged on the University Buildings. The public ought to be able to take it for granted that value is being received for the money spent, since presumably both the Government and the University authorities are exercising supervision over the work. There has been no arraignment of the Government in this respect.

The issue is the power of the Premier to commit the Legislature to a course of action involving money payments. No doubt the Liberal Members of the Legislature, when the occasion arises, will vote factually, and become wholly blind to the constitutional issue involved. They are determined, whatever the interests of the people of British Columbia, to stay with the Liberal ship until it sinks. They are unperturbed by the fact that a question of political morality is involved and that a precedent, wholly dangerous to parliamentary government, has been created. They will condone this precedent and extenuate what amounts to an invasion of the political constitution. They will justify their own inalienable right to exercise control over finances. That is indicated by the attitude of the Liberal members of the Public Accounts Committee, whose main concern is to burke the question at issue and deal with irrelevant sideights.

### IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

From January to the end of July, which practically covers the immigration year, Canada received in settlers from the British Isles, in round figures, 23,000, and 18,000 from the Continent, including most of the 42,000 in 1924 Canada received from the British Isles and 35,579 from foreign sources. In the years 1912-14 the average number of new settlers was about 140,000 British and 110,000 Continentals a year. The shrinkage is due to the almost entire lack of an immigration policy by the present Government at Ottawa. It is due, too, to the industrial conditions that have been created by that Government having tampered with tariff protection. Britain and Europe generally are aware, because of figures published by the United States immigration authorities, that thousands of Canadians have been received in that country, having had to leave the Dominion in search of work. That is the condition above all others which has brought immigration to Canada to such a low ebb.

The situation is unlikely to improve until there is a reversion to the full policy of tariff protection. The immigration policy of Canada must necessarily pivot on the power of absorption. For years past it is not known what that power is. It has been variously estimated by interested parties as from 25,000 to 500,000. The Government had made no authoritative statement on the subject and continues to pursue a policy which has meant the emigration of Canadians instead of the immigration of newcomers from older lands.

### A PREMIER'S PROMISE

Mr. Mackenzie King, in announcing that he intended to meet Parliament with his Government, gave the promise that his Ministry would make no appointments except such as were necessary to the conduct of the business of the State. On October 30 the announcement was made by the Government of the appointment of four judges in Nova Scotia. Messrs. W. F. Carroll and L. N. Martelle, both Liberal members of the last Parliament, were appointed to two of the vacancies. Mr. E. H. Armstrong, a former Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, was appointed to another, and the fourth went to Mr. Walter Crowe. It is recalled in connection with these appointments that when Sir Charles Tupper attempted to fill offices under somewhat analogous circumstances in 1896 Lord Aberdeen refused to sanction the appointments. On the other hand, when Senator Crothers died just as Mr. Arthur Meighen was about to relinquish the premiership, Mr. Meighen followed precedent and made no recommendation for an appointment to the vacant senatorship.

The four judgeships concerned are post-election appointments made by a Ministry whose party suffered defeat at the polls. That Mr. King should have adopted this course does

not augur well for his promise that no appointments, other than in those vacancies absolutely essential to be filled, will be made before the Government obtains the judgment of Parliament on its course. The Prime Minister's action lays the Government open to both suspicion and criticism because it has done what it says will not be done from now until the meeting of Parliament. It would seem as if Mr. King's post-election promises are at all fours with his pre-election pledges.

### TAXATION

Prodigality in Government expenditures is a very certain way to retard business generally, and, therefore, to put a spoke in the wheels of progress and prosperity. We have an illustration in this Province during the last eight or nine years of how increasing taxation has proved anything but encouraging to the business life of the community. We are informed now by the Minister of Finance that no reductions in taxation may be expected. The Province has over-expended on practically every undertaking in which it has been engaged and the people must suffer the consequences.

What the Provincial Government seems incapable of visualizing is the effect on the affairs of British Columbia that reduced taxation would have. It would mean better all round tax collection of the taxes that remain. It would instill confidence into the people regarding the obligations of the future. It would release capital for private investment and be the means of inducing outside capital to find its way to British Columbia. In every country where there has been reduced taxation within recent years the benefits have been very great. The most notable example of all is the United States. Mr. Coolidge, the President, has summed up the situation himself in a brief but wholly illuminating way when he says: "Each tax reduction has been followed by a revival of business. If there is one thing above all others that will stimulate business it is tax reductions. If the Government takes less, private business can have more. If constructive economy in Federal expenditure can be assured, it will be a stimulus to enterprise and investment."

### THE KHYBER RAILWAY

The railway through the Khyber Pass was opened recently and though it is an event of high significance it is almost ignored in the cable news. That railway brings relief to the defence of India. It will promote trade and it is hoped engender good will. The line was built, it is true, for warlike needs alone. Its inception grew out of the unprovoked attack made on British India in 1919 by the Ameer of Afghanistan. British troops were then maintained on the Landi Kotal plateau only at great cost and with much loss through disease. The strain was terrible and out of the lesson of that strain arose the decision to build the railway which is now an accomplished fact. In commenting on the feat a correspondent of The London Times says in picturesque language:

Grim, black, and forbidding, the gate of India has stood since the beginning of time, shimmering in the Summer heat, swept by the Winter wind from the wall of snow behind, the final passage, whose portals alone gave access to the plains of India. Even before the days when Alexander shrank the passage and its guardian Aporetas to the time when the British leaved a path and scattered its Afridi, wave upon wave of war and migration has flowed below its mighty cliffs. To the people of India it has been a nightmare and an evil omen, and to our armies the scene of pestilence and vexation. Its span by a railway will be a relief untold.

Alluding to the fact that the Government majority in the New Zealand elections over the Prohibition Party was the biggest of this century the Quebec Soleil says: "The war gave birth to many excesses. Utterly distraught by it, a portion of mankind entirely lost their sense of balance. A mad desire to prohibit everything was not the least symptom of this universal frenzy. Little by little man, the animal being, is recovering consciousness of his free nature, of his human dignity, of his moral virtue. He is refusing to be treated like an animal which must submit to barriers of every material kind and in every sphere of life, in order to prevent him from killing himself or casting himself into the abyss."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says an unendurable situation would be created if, as a result of "dickering," Mr. Mackenzie King were to succeed in patching up a majority that would brace him in office for another year. The country, it says, would not submit to such abuse, "to such a prolongation of rule by Canada's vein-openers." That paper says, too, that to pretend that a majority has voted against Protection is to try on the people an hypocrisy of the most brazen effrontery because Quebec is as strong for Protection as is Ontario.

Mr. Frank J. D. Barnum says that since Mr. Mackenzie King announced his intention to hold on to office the Exodus has taken on a new lease of life. He says a Maritime train going south a few days ago was held up at the border for three hours and fifty minutes while U. S. immigration agents went through the cars collecting eight dollars apiece head tax from Canadian fleeing this country as a consequence of Mackenzie King's rule.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The white-begowned and white-begowned gentlemen of the Ku Klux Klan are attempting to establish themselves in British Columbia. In fact, we believe the gentlemen who delight to exhibit themselves in ordinary night attire already have established themselves in the very heart, if not exactly in the soul, of British Columbia. They have secured property on Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver—and if that is not the centre of intellect, culture and fashion in British Columbia, we should like to know where to look for that central point.

A curious thing has happened, however. The Labor member from Burnaby has arisen in his place in the Legislature and protested against the desecration of the centre of all that is wealthy and aristocratic and cultured in British Columbia by the establishment of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Browne says the Klan should not be permitted to establish itself in British Columbia, that as an organization it is objectionable, not so much because of its grotesque garb as because of its ostensible objects.

Mr. Browne is a very serious and extremely sedate gentleman, notwithstanding his avowal of Socialistic principles. He takes the Klan very seriously indeed. The Klan says it wants to come over into British Columbia for the purpose of doing us all good—for the purpose of redressing abuses, for the purpose of helping us to enforce the law, for the purpose of establishing on a permanent basis the absolute equality of all persons before the law, for the purpose of doing many things that can be done and are being done in this Province without assistance from any extraneous source.

Our belief is that the Klan desires to come in here and parade itself through the streets of the cities principally for the purpose of showing itself off. If it got in here and attempted to do anything else—and the fact must be admitted that the place of its birth it has attempted to do other things—we know what would happen to it. Some persons who are contemporaries of its members have come in here and attempted to do unlawful things, and the records of our courts testify as to what happened to them.

For our part, we like to see men dressed in fantastic costumes parading the streets of our cities. Such displays, if they are sufficiently colorful, are both interesting and amusing to our citizens, particularly if they are given during the drab season of the year, such as the present time of the year. From pictures we have seen printed in the newspapers, we are sure a parade of the Ku Klux Klan through the streets of Victoria would be even more colorful and more interesting than the processions of some of the other Potentates, Nobles, Knights and Squires which come across from the other side during the Summer months and add to the gaiety of our ordinarily humdrum life.

For the above reasons we rather regret that Premier Oliver has disdainfully ignored the petition of the Imperial Wizard, or whatever his rather awesome title may be, for permission to appear before the Bar of the Legislature to address the members of the Legislature on the aims, objects and ambitions of the Ancient and Noble Klansmen. Something either spectacular or embarrassing always happens when the Bar of the House is approached by persons who are officially excluded from the precincts.

We remember an occasion when a luckless newspaper man, guilty of some technical offence against the honor and dignity of the House, was dragged up to the imposing Bar. When the offender had been duly arraigned and his guilt established, there was a period of embarrassing silence. Members of the Government of the day apparently did not know what to do with the prisoner after they had got him and had convicted him. We have forgotten the outcome of the ludicrous incident, but we do remember that the prisoner was neither hanged, drawn nor quartered. We believe he was discharged with a solemn admonition to go upon his way and sin no more.

We should like to see the Imperial Wizard before the Bar of the House just to observe the manner in which he would demean himself after he got there. No doubt he would deliver an eloquent discourse and give an able exposition of the principles of his noble order. No doubt also he considers himself a person of some consequence or he would not have made such an extraordinary demand. But if we had any authority we could inform the Imperial Wizard that the services of his ancient and noble order would be entirely out of order here except for purposes of amusement. If any serious things were attempted, such as interference with the established order of our institutions, more serious things would happen to the self-appointed reformers.

A newspaper which has a large circulation in the country which had

the honor of giving birth to the Ku Klux Klan expresses our meaning when it says: "Crime in Canada is no joke, nor can it be made light of. . . . Canada serves notice that it intends to prosecute criminals relentlessly, whatever the expense, and to inflict punishment that will operate as a deterrent to the criminal classes."

An alienist, after a careful examination of the mind of the people of the world in a mass, declares that everybody is dange mad." What else could be expected? Go to a dance any evening you like and make a note of the kind of dances the dancers are dancing.

### DR. R. L. FRASER

"(One felt instinctively they could trust him in trouble.)  
Gone from us, a genial presence,  
Of one we always loved to meet;  
Strong and wise, yet true and tender,  
Gone, a man so great, yet sweet.

For simplicity was mingled  
With that great soul, kind and true,  
While his nature, sympathetic,  
No mean thing could ever do.  
Gone our Doctor who could fathom  
Deep the depths of human life,  
And wherever we went deepest,  
Went his sympathy most rife.

Gone, because such depth of feeling  
In man must bend beneath the strain,  
For him the gladness everlasting,  
For us great memories to retain.  
—NURSE M. BUSHBY.  
Nov. 17, 1925.

### LOOKING OUT TOWARDS ESQUIMAULT BAY

Grey dusk has fallen over the bay,  
Orange dots prick out on the harbor line;  
Then stands out a planet as bright  
As any star.  
The lighthouse lamp with its frosty shine,  
And the bellhops' voice warns craft,  
Of dangers close though out of sight.  
While the night breeze sighs for the  
Which is bidding the rocks—good night.

—Alice Colclough.

### Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Mrs. Abilt Was One of Suicide

The jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Maria Abilt, who was found in the waters of Ross Bay Tuesday, came to the conclusion that death was due to suicide while temporarily insane. The inquest was held before Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, yesterday morning at McCall's Undertaking Parlors.

Mr. John Gray testified that while gathering wood on the beach he saw the body floating in the water about three yards from the shore.

Mr. H. Moore, who performed a post mortem, testified that death was due to drowning, and that there were no marks of violence about the body.

Mrs. Dale, a daughter of deceased, identified the body and informed the jury that her mother for some time had not been in good health. She had been very fretful and it was impossible to cheer her up.

An epochal event, the doubling of the Cape of Good Hope by a Portuguese navigator, occurred on November 20, 1497. The task set for da Gama by the King of Portugal was to find a route to India by way of the Cape of Good Hope could be found, and the navigator's success furnished a definite affirmative. The Cape had actually been doubled eleven years previously by Bartholomew Diaz, but violent storms had prevented that navigator from landing on the Indian coast. His return from the East coast of Africa, which he followed for some thousand miles did Diaz discover the power of the Indian wind storms had kept him in the dark. More fortunate in the matter of weather, Diaz rounded the great promontory successfully sailed up the East Coast, discovered Sofala, Mozambique and Melinda, and from the latter place crossed the Indian Ocean to the Cape of Good Hope at Calicut. The result of his work was the establishment of the ocean route to India, which was in use for centuries.

### The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., November 19, 1925.  
TEMPERATURE: Min. 48, Max. 58.  
Winds: Light variable.  
Rain: 0.10 inch.  
Relative humidity: 75 per cent.  
Direction of wind: Light variable.  
Force of wind: Light variable.  
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Force of wind: Light variable.  
Amount of rain: 0.10 inch.

FORECAST  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy with occasional rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy with occasional rain.  
Seattle and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy with occasional rain.

5 P.M. Weather Report  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.

6 P.M. Weather Report  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 4 miles; fair.

## Reading, and Its Vices

By A. RAVILLE

Reading is a form of living. It is not an attainment, but a natural function and inborn aptitude of the mind. It is a virtue, a grace, an education. The Art of Reading is to interpret, to take counsel. Consciously, we read everything; but we do not read either to find ourselves or to get away from ourselves. We read for enlightenment, to find ourselves; or when weary, baffled and disoriented we read to escape from ourselves. The only reason that culture is derivable from books is, that reading is a form of living.

There are good things to be made great; the duty of life, and the joy of life. They are not things adverse, but are complements of each other. Whether we are rich or poor we must justify our existence by performing some useful work, which cannot be shirked at a moment's notice. Mostly we are poor, and the allotted employment is ungenial, monotonous and ill-paid. Towards a happy life the all-important contribution is a certain degree of culture, and making the best use of it. Sport, games, gardening are desirable parts of recreation, while there are plenty of other subjects to which the pursuit of either sex. Paintings may be made a most fascinating study; but above all things we should specially cultivate the enjoyment of Nature's beauties. The student who is content to read books without looking at Nature, may understand the letter but can never thoroughly realize the spirit.

### Nature's Poetry

The human infant comes into the world a helpless creature. It has no experience, and its senses are all the time wide open in wonder and astonishment, when it is not sleeping or quailing. As soon as the child is able to speak it begins to "tell me a story." Says the young man: "Command me to an exciting novel!" "Ask the man of middle age: 'What is going on?' Anything more?" "Fiction was invented and cultivated to supply these wants, and stories have been produced to meet each period of our mental growth. The childish, adolescent, and adult stages of development, and can charm the dull intellect; they cultivate the imagination; teach human character in motives, actions and manners; and they teach history. But we are prone to overlook the rare works that teach Nature's poetry, and the soul is left to starve.

Poetry, the most difficult of attainment, is perhaps the greatest literature and the greatest of literary pleasures. Very many, however, fail to appreciate poetry, and think how much better the thought could have been expressed in prose. Poetry does not make a direct appeal to the intellect. It comes to us through temperament and the universe's nature—through the pores of the skin, as it were. Similarly, there are people who care nothing at all for music. There is the man who will jubilantly declare he knows only two tunes, one is "God Save the King" and the other isn't.

Philosophy is considered one of literature's stouter branches; but in the quest for recreation, most people turn away from dried wisdom in things natural and moral. Philosophy is a delectable form of food for the thought, and it think even appeals to the present date. The standard of novels has dropped from the six-shilling to the sevenpenny edition, so to speak, and the slump has ruined the English-reading world with—as described by a cleric—"a plague of unclean books, and especially of dangerous fiction."

Let reading continue to be a part of life, but a subsidiary part to thinking, seeing and energizing.

### Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mr. Lake Watershed  
Sir.—The following remarks are addressed to the ratepayers of Victoria re Mr. Lake Watershed's sacrifice—Wake up, Victoria!

We strongly advise the ratepayers of Victoria to vote against the selling of the whole portion of the Mr. Lake Watershed, which contains 140 acres, for the ridiculous offer of \$42,000. This is one of the city's most valuable assets, approximately \$12,000 has been spent on improvements. Why give it away?  
In the near future this will be very valuable property. Today its value is \$70,000, plus approximately \$12,000 improvements, \$42,000 less approximately \$12,000 improvements figures under \$12 per acre.  
If a company can afford to spend \$100,000 on improvements it certainly should be able to pay the market value of this property, plus the improvements.  
Is Victoria so hard up that it has to give away its most valuable asset?  
ARTHUR COLES,  
HENRY G. DALRY,  
Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1925.

### Factory Smoke To Be Watched

Vancouver Plans to Put Man on Skyscraper to See By-Law Is Observed

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Placing of a watchman during daylight hours on the top of one of the city's skyscrapers to make prompt reports of infractions by industries and office buildings of the smoke nuisance by-law will probably be undertaken next year.  
The civic fire and police committee has instructed W. O. Scott, smoke inspector, to submit a report of the cost of the project early next year.  
The watchman's duty would be to spot offenders immediately, thus giving the inspector much more better chance to take preventive measures.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Columbian of November 19, 1875)

Roller Races—There for the following bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Pacific: Mrs. Keller, of San Francisco; D. C. Malley (supposed), of Canada; J. B. Belliver, Gold Commissioner, of Canada; an unknown man; J. C. Crockett, of San Jose, Cal.; Richard Jones, school steward, of the Pacific; Mrs. Halimath, of Walla Walla; W. T. F. Ferrell (or Terrell), of San Francisco; Mrs. O. T. Vines, of Tacoma, W.T.

Shooting—There will be shooting at the Platham Hall tomorrow afternoon from 1 till 4 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen will be charged 25 cents for the use of estate. This evening is the first night of the second month for the club.

Travellers Shipped—The Los Angeles steamer sailed the following amount of travellers through Wells-Pargo Steamship Bank of British North America, \$27,747; P. Garwood, \$24,011; Bank of British Columbia, \$20,112. Total, \$71,870.

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School Board to Re-Open Cadboro Bay School to House Gordon Head Pupils

The Cadboro Bay School, which has been closed during the past several years, will be reopened on Monday next to accommodate classes of pupils who had been attending the Gordon Head School, which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening.

The Spanish School Board, in special session last night at Royal Oak, decided to adopt Chairman Hobbs' proposal that the Cadboro Bay School on Fenwick Road be utilized as a temporary quarters for the Gordon Head pupils. Forty students were attending the Gordon Head School, and two teachers conducting the various classes there.

Trustee Hobbs was authorized to complete transportation arrangements for the Gordon Head pupils until the settlement with the insurance companies has taken place.

## League Asks Advice To Change Calendar

Educators and Governments Requested to Forward Views on Year and Months

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—An appeal for help in reforming the calendar has been dispatched throughout the world by the League of Nations, which especially craves assistance in the delicate task of establishing a fixed date for Easter.

Calendar reform has been entrusted by the League to a special committee, which includes representatives of authorities of several of the big religious movements and also an American member, Willis H. Booth, former president of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Governments are requested to forward the views of their educational departments, and the opinions of educators generally will be welcomed by the League.

## Children Burned to Death

DARTMOUTH, N.B., Nov. 19.—William Cheek, four, and Brame Cheek, three, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek, were burned to death when flames swept the upper floor of their home this morning. The father was badly burned in trying to rescue them from the flames. His three other children were moved unharmed.



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**Proposed New Tax Will Be Discussed By Retail Merchants**

The retail executive will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning to discuss the proposition which has been suggested by the Government of the Province looking to the substitution of some form of turnover tax for that of the personal property tax now in effect. The matter will be discussed from its probable effect upon the retail trade and a line of action will be sought respecting the proposed legislation.

At the same meeting the subject of window decorations for Christmas will come up for discussion.

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## B.C. Flies Go to New Zealand To Save Trees

Unusual Shipment Is Forwarded by Ms. Aorangi to Prey on Green Flies at Request of Government

### Are Shipped Dormant

Nineteen hundred lace wing flies, neatly packed in special boxes, went out in the refrigerator chambers of the motorship Aorangi Wednesday evening to New Zealand.

They are dormant warriors in a battle to be waged in the parks and pleasure grounds of the Southern Dominion to protect oaks and other trees from the depredations of the predatory green fly. Unlike the bees forwarded on a previous steamer, they do not require nourishment in the adult stage, and were shipped after the greatest care in packing without any provision for food should they come to a sudden animation, but this is not anticipated until Auckland is reached.

The shipment, which is consigned to Dr. H. J. Tillyard, head of the Cawthron Institute of Scientific Research at Nelson, South Island, has been collected by entomologists under the loose bark of pine trees in the Okanagan, where they thrive in the dry climate. Six per cent perished en route, and another ten per cent are not expected to survive the trials of the journey to the Institute.

These lace wing flies are expected to prey on the green flies and hold them in check in their devastation of deciduous trees. Singularly enough, New Zealand has had many unfortunate experiences in introducing foreign animals and insects to control pests, according to a local entomologist who knows the country, but he believes there is no fear in this particular case.

## British Columbia's 67th Birthday Honored by Provincial Legislature

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Chief Justice during the Cariboo gold rush, when the country was filled with men of many types, British Columbia was able to prove to the world that it was eminently fitted to deal with the situation, and I believe that the present deep-rooted respect for law and order in this Province grew in large measure from the splendid example set by Sir Matthew Begbie.

### Notable Birthdays

Premier Oliver referred to the fact that yesterday was not only a fatal day of British Columbia, but it was also the birthday of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and of the members of the Legislative Press Gallery, Mr. B. A. McKelvie, of the Vancouver Province.

In reviewing the early history of British Columbia, the Premier said that in 1858 there were two separate Crown Colonies here, Vancouver's Island and the Mainland. Union of the two was effected on November 17, 1866, and a short time later the Crown Colony of British Columbia became a Province.

At the meeting of the Provincial Legislative Council held February 15, 1872, the late Hon. Mr. Justice J. F. McClellan, Q.C., former Premier and Attorney-General, was the first gentleman to hold a premiership of the Province. In paying tribute to the late Hon. Mr. McClellan, the Premier said he took second place to none of the men who had adorned the bench of British Columbia.

Returning to his recital of the progress of events in British Columbia's history, Premier Oliver declared that from 1872 to 1884 there existed a period of continual struggle between the Province and the Dominion Government.

### Diversion Created

At this point Premier Oliver was forced to pause in his speech because of a strange and unusual circumstance. Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe, second member for Victoria, fell off his chair; or rather, both Mr. Hinchcliffe and his chair fell over in a heap.

"Always," complained the Premier, with a broad smile on his face, "always when I get up to my knees in talking in this House, the honorable second member for Victoria sooner or later creates a diversion."

Mr. Hinchcliffe made a rapid recovery. He righted his chair, sat down in it, arose again. "Mr. Speaker," he said, "I have listened to the Premier make many speeches and statements, but this is the first time I have heard him say anything that absolutely floored me."

Hon. Dr. Sutherland was heard to mutter with a reproachful eye cast in the direction of the Victoria member: "Whose birthday does he imagine this is, anyway?"

### C.P.R. Completed

Premier Oliver, continuing after the laughter had subsided, referred to the visit to British Columbia of the Earl of Dufferin, and the agitation which had been carried on at that time for railroad accommodation. It was a case of "railroad or bust," and words to that effect were printed on huge display banners.

In 1884, Premier Oliver said, a great event in the Province's history occurred for in that year an act was passed by the Provincial Legislature and the Dominion Parliament, known as the "Settlement Act."

Under its terms, the tract of land known as the Peace River Building, was conveyed by the Province to the Federal authorities, and railroad building was got under way. Two years later, in 1886, the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed to the Coast. In 1892, legislation was passed authorizing the construction of the present Pacific Building, and in 1897 they were completed. Occupation occurred in the following year.

### "Bull Dog" Davis

"An uncle of the present member for Cowichan-Newcastle, Mr. C. P. Davis, was Premier at that time, and it was largely through his determination that the buildings were erected in Victoria. The late Hon. Mr. Theodoros Davis was opposed in his plan by Mainland members, but he lived true to his cognomen, 'Bull Dog' Davis, and Victoria became the

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## Veterans to Hear Haig's Unity Plan Outlined Tonight

THE mass meeting of ex-service men to hear Lord Haig's unity scheme fully outlined will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The speakers will be General Sir Percy Lake, who will represent the Victoria veterans at the Dominion Unity Conference, which will be held shortly at Winnipeg; Reeve Robert Macdonald, Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., and Mr. F. B. Robinson.

All ex-service men in Victoria and adjacent localities are invited to be present at this evening's gathering.

Capital City. The late Hon. Mr. Davie had a reputation of never letting go anything he made up his mind to have or set. Premier Oliver said.

"We still think that the Legislature of the Federal House has not carried out thoroughly the terms of Confederation," Premier Oliver continued. "But with the full measure of self-government accorded by the Imperial Parliament not only to the Dominion Government but the governments of the provinces as well, I am of the opinion that any wrongs can be adjusted by application of the principles of equity and education."

Premier Oliver paid tribute to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire for the valuable work they had accomplished for British Columbia, Canada, and the Empire. They had done much to keep alive the memory of historical events and to foster the fine traditions of the country.

"So far as the British Columbia Legislature is concerned," he said in conclusion, "no matter what disagreements might occur between members of both sides of the House, whatever is done will be done to foster the fine traditions of the country, and Canada, are being saved."

### Congratulations

Mr. R. H. Pooley prefaced his address by extending congratulations to Mr. A. B. McKelvie, parliamentary representative of the Vancouver Province, and grand factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, and to Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

"Sir James Douglas, the first Governor of the Crown Colony of Vancouver's Island, was a man who took a prominent position among the builders of the British Empire," he said. "He was big mentally and physically, and was just and fair in all his dealings. From stories told to me by my father, I know that the late Sir James Douglas was respected wherever he was known. The country in the fifties and early sixties was filled with many types of character, and only a man of the strong character of Sir James Douglas could have carried on with the success he did."

"During his term the cities of Victoria and New Westminster were established, and it was under his orders that the famous Cariboo Road was built. Considering the conditions under which the highway was built its construction was one of the engineering feats of Canada."

### Pioneers Remembered

Referring to the late Sir Matthew

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## Daughters Given Praise

"We should not forget the daughters when we are talking about the men who took part in shaping the early history of British Columbia," said the Opposition leader. "They coped with and overcame the same hardships perhaps more of them—than did the men, and to them, in large degree, must be given the credit for what this Province is today."

"Well may we in this House today, sixty-seven years after British Columbia's first birthday, pay homage to those early builders; I have named only a few of them, and the thanks of British Columbians, generation after generation, should be extended to them for their courage, their tenacity, their vision, their justice and their goodness."

"May their memory always remain as green as the sprigs of Douglas fir which we honor of our Province's birthday today."

### Appreciation Expressed

Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver City, said: "As a humble and younger immigrant member, I wish, on behalf of those who have not the privilege of being native sons and daughters of British Columbia, to express my appreciation of the sentiments so ably delivered by the Premier, and leader of the Opposition."

"We were reminded by the Premier," continued Mr. Mackenzie, "that we were all Jack Tamson's heirs." As a young son of Scotland, I am reminded today of the words of the Canadian Boat Song:

"From the lone shelling on the misty island,  
Mountain divides us, and a waste of seas,  
But still the blood is strong, the heart is highland,  
And in dreams behold the Hebrides."

"The Premier has reminded us of the beautiful climate of this portion of British Columbia. As a matter of fact, British Columbia has proven the saying of Rudyard Kipling, in 'Daughter of the Snows':

"You can pluck, if you will, at Yuletide,  
In her balmy air, the rose;  
And her people laugh when they hear her called  
The Lady of the Snows."

"Then I come back to British Columbia, and I am reminded of the beautiful words of Pauline Johnson, in the 'Trail to Lillooet':

"Bob of Fall and song of forest,  
Come you here on haunting quest,  
Calling through the mists and silence,  
From God's country of the West,  
Where the mountain pass is narrow,  
And the torrent white and strong,  
Down its rocky-throated canon  
Sings its golden-throated song."

"So today," said Mr. Mackenzie, in conclusion, "we are here at the meeting place of hope and memory, and I desire, on behalf of those for whom I speak, to pledge ourselves to work and live for the best interests of our God-blessed Province of British Columbia." (Cheers.)

Mr. T. Upton, Yvonne—"And I thought you were a lawyer." (Laughter and more cheering.)

## Obituary

BRIGGS—The funeral of the late John Sharp Briggs, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Mutch, 474 Foster Street, Esquimalt, Tuesday night, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. William Elliott will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Durham Corn Starch, pkt.	9c	Malkin's Apricot Jam, 1-lb. glass jar. Regular 35c for.	25c
Nabob Seeded or Seedless Raisins, new fruit, large pkts.	13c	Snowflake or Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sack.	\$1.19
Dried Hops, 1/4-lb. pkt.	8c	French Castle Soap, large bar. Regular 35c for.	25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin 11c	75c	Old Dutch Cleanser, tin.	9c
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin.	37c	Olive or Lillac Toilet Soap, Regular 3c tablet, now 2 for.	25c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, large tin for.	15c	Eddy's Mammoth Toilet Rolls, Regular 2 for 25c, now 3 for.	25c
Brentwood Small Peas, Regular 25c tin for.	18c		
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. No C.O.D. Alone.	\$1.25	Finest New Currants, cleaned, 2 lbs.	25c
Empress Vanilla, Regular \$1.00 bottle for.	75c	New Mixed Peel, lb.	25c
Pure Cayenne Pepper, lb.	35c	New Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	25c
Pure Allspice, Mint or Poultry Dressing, 1-lb. tins. Regular 60c for.	29c	New Glace Cherries, whole and broken, Reg. 50c lb. for.	39c
Nabob Minute Tapioca, pkt.	8c	New Jordan Almonds, Regular \$1.00 lb. for.	90c
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	25c	Laurel Logan Jam, 4-lb. can.	55c
		Blackberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	63c
Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.	59c	Oxo Cordial, Regular \$1.25 bottle for.	95c
Norse Crown Mackerel, Regular 35c tin for.	23c	Horlick's Malted Milk, family size. Regular \$3.35 for.	\$2.95
Oxo Cubes, Reg. 12 1/2c tin for.	10c	New Sunlight Prunes, Regular 15c lb. for.	11c
Market Day Special Seedless Raisins, 4-lb. pkt., value 70c. Now, 4-lb. pkt. for.	49c	Royal Crown Soap, 6 bars in carton for.	19c
Huntley & Palmer's Mixed Biscuits, Regular 80c tin for.	67c	Campfire Ice, Regular 20c cake 10c	
Lemon Snaps, 10c pkt. for.	8c	Novita Chocolates, Regular 50c lb. for.	30c
Ground Sweet Almonds, Regular 15c lb. for.	49c	Cowan's Maple Buds, Regular 60c lb. for.	48c
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Jap Oranges, per box.	85c	Ripe Tomatoes, per basket.	25c
Netted Gem Potatoes, 15 lbs. for.	60c	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for.	25c
Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for.	25c	Swiss Cabbage, 2 for.	25c
Fresh Celery, 2 sticks for.	15c	California Head Lettuce, 2 for.	25c
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	10c	Fresh Cauliflowers, each.	20c
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## Vigorous Plea For Veterans' Unity Is Made

General R. E. W. Turner Urges Men to Make Bond of Comradeship an Instrument for National Service

## Forget Petty Troubles

A vigorous appeal to Canadian war veterans to forget the petty differences which have separated them in the past, and to unite wholeheartedly to render a new and greater service to the widows and orphans of ex-service men who paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War, the disabled comrades and those suffering from illness contracted through overseas service, has been made by Lieutenant-General R. E. W. Turner, V.C., Dominion president of the G.W.V.A. and National Veterans' Unity trustee.

This message from General Turner at this time is particularly appropriate in view of the meeting which the Victoria veterans are holding this evening in the Chamber of Commerce to hear addresses and discuss the unity scheme advanced by Field Marshal Lord Haig during his recent visit to this Dominion.

The General's Message. General Turner's statement, in part, follows:

"As Canadian war veterans, let us examine briefly our efforts during the past seven years. Much has been done in bringing justifiable betterment in the provisions for the care of the disabled and the dependent. There has been much praiseworthy effort, as individuals and as organizations, in attempting to meet the problem of the needy. There have been specific efforts towards community and national service. On the other hand, whether from economic pressure or other causes, many of us have made no effort to translate our war service into peace-time service.

"We have permitted factions and cliques to arise and divide our ranks and give to the public an unfavorable and untrue impression of war veterans generally. We have allowed the nation to designate and think of us as 'ex-servicemen' rather than as 'veterans'. Seven precious years have slipped away, and with them have gone golden opportunities for united action for the good of the nation, of the Empire and of the world.

"What of the future? 'Looking to the future, shall we permit ourselves as a group to be relegated to the national attic where articles that have outlived their usefulness are stored away? Or shall we realize that precious bond of comradeship forged in the fires of war, making it a living instrument of national service? Shall we honor and fulfill our obligation to those 60,000 good comrades who lie in Flanders fields?

"Canadian veterans, in the name of those who have passed on, I appeal to you to forget the petty differences that have divided our ranks, to destroy the viper of suspicion and distrust which has ranged unchecked among us, to catch again the vision which carried you to the heights of heroism and self-sacrifice on the battlefields, to be true to your comrades, and to regard the memories of this anniversary as a symbol of a new and greater service—to unite.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

First of a series of popular concerts under the auspices of Helmont Avenue United Church will be given in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Comedy cartoons will be drawn by Mr. F. T. Racey, in a sketch entitled, "The Family Album." Visiting artists will contribute vocal and instrumental music. Silver collection will be taken.

Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given in First Presbyterian Church, Friday, November 27. Chorus of 120. Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets 50 cents at Fletcher's and Evans' Music Stores, Ivel's and MacFarlane's Drug Stores and Murphy Electric.

Tuition in Golf. Mr. Waddell begs to announce that he proposes furnishing a hall, centrally located, and open at night for the convenience of business people. It is necessary to have guaranteed support before committing himself further. If interested phone 746011.

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R.P.C.A. Annual Meeting, Art Room, Union Bank Building, Tuesday next, 6 p.m. All welcome. Refreshments.

Hammerley Lake-side Dance discontinued until the spring restaurant open all winter, 3 to 6.

## City & District

Chamber Meeting—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today. Following the regular weekly luncheon the directors will dispose of business that has arisen since the last meeting.

Tourist Meeting—A meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in connection with the luncheon of the group, which will be held in the dining room of the organization today at noon.

Gordon Head Meeting—A meeting of Gordon Head residents will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Gordon Head Hall, when the recent fire at the Gordon Head School and the question of water supply will be discussed.

False Pretences Charged—H. W. Taylor, charged yesterday with having by false pretences obtained from the Victoria Steam Laundry the sum of \$25, had the hearing of the charge adjourned until this morning by the police magistrate.

To Attend Funeral—Members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association are requested to attend the funeral of late Corporal John Smith, which will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall's Funeral Home, Johnson Street.

House is Robbed—During the absence of its occupants between 8:30 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night, the home of Mr. E. A. Williams, Kilmouth Road, Nanaimo, was entered by burglars and robbed of jewelry and about \$17 in cash. Entry to the house was secured by jimmying open a window leading to a spare room.

St. Paul's Tennis Club—The next dance of the St. Paul's Tennis Club will be held on November 28, from 8 to 12 p.m. in the St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt Road. Pitt's orchestra will supply the dance music. Members of all other tennis clubs of the city and district, and their friends, will be especially welcomed.

Forest Officials' Conference—Inquiries are beginning to come in for reservations at the hotels for the forthcoming annual forest management conference, to be held in Victoria early next month. The Western Forestry and Conservation Association, in alliance with all the forest agencies, federal, state and private, in the states of the Pacific Northwest and in California, with which the Great Empire of British Columbia is affiliated.

Murder Investigation—Provincial Police have been reporting from Hazelton to the effect that three half-breeds, Plezior and two Bird brothers, have been arrested and are being held for investigation in connection with the alleged murder of Matthew McLean, an Indian, more than a year ago. What is believed to be the real name of the Indian, who covered 190 miles down the Skeena River from the spot where the Indian is supposed to have been murdered.

Oak Bay Council—The Oak Bay Council last night declined to express an opinion concerning the request of the Chamber of Commerce that it be authorized to grant the provincial poultry show was refused. Permission was granted for the holding of a tag day on November 28 in aid of crippled children. The zoning by-law was finally passed.

Another Lecture to Be Given—At the urgent request of members of his audience, Major F. T. Forster, who had in hand an important order for maps and plans designed for a new sailing vessel to be built in Newfoundland, has decided to postpone his lecture in Christ Church Memorial Hall, the title of which will be "The Gates of Our Empire." It will be illustrated by many fine slides. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Forster will speak at the same place at 3 o'clock on "The Prophecies of Isaiah."

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, is busy preparing for a concert and sale of work, to be held in the basement of the church, Friday November 27, at 7 o'clock. A short programme is being arranged to start at 8 o'clock. The selling table is in charge of Mrs. W. Friker, home cooking, Mrs. Grau and Mrs. Koppe; five and ten table, Mrs. Thompson; refreshments, Mrs. G. Schmetz and Mrs. Fluiter; programme, Mrs. Schmetz. Please leave donations at Mrs. C. Schmetz's, before 6 p.m., Friday.

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## Island Business Shows Progress

Forest Products and Colliery Output Both Indicate Improved Conditions in Trade

Business conditions up-Island are reported to be more satisfactory than was the case in November, 1924, due to more activity in the lumber industry and to the improved situation in the coal-mining industry.

Forest products showed a small decline in the last few days as compared with earlier reports of this month, but the situation is distinctly easier than a year ago. The readjustment in rates, by which the lumber industry will be withdrawn in most cases by operating railways, or else reduced on a sliding scale, is expected to be beneficial to the lumber market.

The collieries report an improvement in production, the tonnage for the last seven days showing a substantial gain as compared with the corresponding period of 1924. With the advent of Winter it is expected that the demand for coal will show substantial advance.

**Railway Works**  
A permanent span is being installed by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway at the Little Qualicum River bridge on the north side and a fill is being made at the southern end of the crossing of the Big Qualicum River. This is part of the betterment programme which has been in hand all the present year.

**Wife of Henry I Is Subject of Lecture**  
Mrs. Adams Beck Delivers Delightful Address at St. Mary's Hall

To describe one of England's queens as "a good mixer" might seem a little incongruous to the casual observer, but as such did Mrs. Adams Beck represent Maud, wife of King Henry the First of England, in a lecture given yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., spoke a few words on the lecture, in introducing Mrs. Adams Beck, expressed on behalf of the members of the Chapter, and also on behalf of the audience, sincere thanks to the lecturer for her kindness in helping such a cause, and at the same time affording a real treat to her listeners.

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# Society and Women's Affairs

## C.P.R. Tennis Club Dance

Members of the C.P.R. Tennis Club gathered for a very enjoyable social at their clubhouse, Belleville Street, Tuesday evening, in which they were joined by many friends, including several members of the C.P.R. Bowling Club. There were eight tables for court whist, in which the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. E. Jackson, while the gentleman securing the highest score was Mr. J. Pickup. Refreshments were provided by the ladies under the direction of Miss Margaret Anderson, the club's popular secretary. Presentation of prizes was made to the victors in the club's tennis tournaments, Mrs. E. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Symes having won in ladies' doubles, Miss Florence Symes and R. Albertella in mixed doubles, and George Sherwood and Bert McNeill in men's doubles. After the prizes were distributed, the remainder of the evening was occupied in dancing, for which music was kindly furnished by Mrs. Anderson and Horace Phillips.

## Compliments Visitors

Mrs. A. E. Gregory, 325 Vancouver Street, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. Gardner, and her niece, Misses Doris and Lily Gardner, before their departure for their home at Pacific, B.C. Those who were present were: Madame Kosche, Mrs. Franck, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Coverdale, Mrs. Flenderleith, Mrs. Colbert, Miss Doris Colbert, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Baraclough, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. Pettman, Miss Doris Gardner, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Irene Arnall, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kouth, Miss Lillian Pettman, Miss Lily Gardner.

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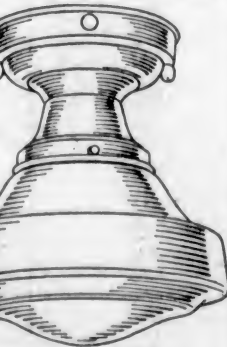
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## Delightful Evening

On Saturday evening Miss Kathleen Wallace and Miss Janie Beckett entertained a number of their young friends at the latter's home, 2211 Sayward Street. The evening was spent with games and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the Misses Phyllis Machin, Alice Hole, Sadie Underwood, Hazel Hill, Frances, Mildred and Lillian Beckett, and the Messrs. Tom Watson, Jim Underwood, Roland Roberts, Wesley Brenner, Stanley Fell, Eric Young and Arthur Wilkinson.

## Tennis Club Dance

Under the auspices of the Hillhurst Tennis Club a well-attended and most enjoyable dance was held at the Esquimalt Parish Hall Tuesday evening. Among those present were members of other well-known clubs, namely, St. Paul's, the Eika, the C.P.R. and the Armadale. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club. The music rendered by Zala's orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed.

## W.C.T.U. Meeting

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hall, 1919 Belmont Avenue, Friday, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. A. de B. Owen will speak on the "Peace Movement," and Capt. J. M. Cumming will speak on the "Aims and Objects of the Cadets." Solon will be rendered by well-known artists.

## Hard Times Dance

Under the auspices of the St. Alban's Ladies Guild, a dance will be held on Friday, November 26, at 8:15 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance. The proceeds are for the purpose of furnishing seats for the hall, corner of Ryan and Belmont Streets.

## Left for San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips left last night by the St. Ruth Alexander for San Diego. The former will return to Victoria in December, but Mrs. Phillips expects to spend the Winter in California. Miss Gertrude Page is the guest of Miss Betty Phillips for the week-end at Esquimalt.

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## Birthday Party

Little Miss Hazel Dea Hanel, Speed Avenue, entertained at a delightful birthday party Thursday afternoon. There were eleven guests present, who greatly enjoyed themselves playing games. The supper table was centred with a beautiful birthday cake with eleven candles.

## Announcement

The engagement is announced of Mr. Frederick A. Foster, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Foster, to Edna F. Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Chilliwack, B.C. The wedding is to take place shortly in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver.

## Left for California

After spending the Summer in Victoria, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Davison left yesterday by motor for their home in Santa Barbara. Miss Carolyn Davison will remain here longer, and is the guest of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue.

## To Arrive Today

Captain R. W. Braide, of the Prince of Wales Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment, is arriving today from England, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Avenue.

## Sailed From Southampton

Among the Victoria passengers who sailed on the Empress of Scotland November 14, from Southampton, was Mrs. L. C. Fillmore and her small daughter, Daphne. Mr. Fillmore will follow later.

## Left for the South

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of the Dockyard, Esquimalt, left yesterday afternoon for the south. Mrs. Phillips will remain there for the Winter, while Mr. Phillips expects to return before Christmas.

## From Cowichan

Among the visitors from Cowichan who will attend the Union Club dance tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay and party.

## At Glenisiel Hotel

Among the recent registrations at the Glenisiel Hotel are Miss Isabel Binkins, Cobble Hill; Captain and Mrs. Wilson, Vancouver, and Mr. T. Bruce Kemp, Australia.

## Party for Guest

Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a large bridge and high party Wednesday afternoon, with additional guests for tea, in honor of Mrs. Heubach, of Winnipeg.

**Makes Good Progress**  
Mr. D. D. Tuckwell, of 43 South Turner Street, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital recently, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

## At Strathcona

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Barclay, Mr. Jim Barclay and the Misses Dorothy and Phoebe Hogan, of Cowichan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

## Bridge Hostess

Mrs. H. H. Shandley was a charming hostess with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road.

## Parkville Visitor

The Rev. Dalton Popham is in town from Parkville for a few days, and is registered at the Glenisiel Hotel.

## At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

## On Visit

Mrs. E. G. Prior is the guest of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park, for a few days.

## Visits Aunt

Miss Webster, Joan Crescent, is visiting in Vancouver and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Morrison.

## From Hong Kong

Mrs. Chandler, of Hong Kong, arrived on the Empress of Canada, and is staying at the Glenisiel Hotel.

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Successful Bazaar

A most successful bazaar was held yesterday in the Victoria West United Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. W. J. Pendry performed the opening ceremony at 3 o'clock, being introduced by Mrs. Frank Rees, president of the Ladies' Aid. Pendry, in a charming little speech, spoke sympathetically of the important work of the church. A pleasing incident in connection with the opening ceremony was the presentation to Mrs. Pendry by Master Graham Scott of a bouquet of flowers. The flowers, most tastefully decorated, and being well patronized, presented a busy scene. They were in charge of the following ladies: Novelties, Madamames Scott, Collins and Young; handkerchiefs, daughters of the King, C.G.I.T., leader, Mrs. G. H. Grey; needlework, Madamames Beattie, Hopkins and Perry; flowers, Gleaners, C.G.I.T., Miss Sarah Beattie, leader; candies, Chums Group C.G.I.T., leader, Mrs. J. E. Hunter; home cooking, Miss M. Beattie and Mrs. J. H. Croft; grab boxes, Joy Group C.G.I.T., leader, Miss Sara McKel. The tea room was under the capable management of Mrs. Wm. Baker, assisted by Madamames Watson and Mawle. A much appreciated programme was given in the evening, in which the following artists took part: Mr. W. A. Pickard, vocal solo; Miss Florence Collins, pianoforte solo; Misses R. and M. Daniels, pianoforte duet; Miss Albany and Mr. Kenneth Webster, recitations. Rev. W. M. Scott made a brief speech lauding the Ladies' Aid for their many efforts on behalf of the church, and particularly complimented them on the success of the bazaar then in progress. Mrs. F. Rees and the assisting ladies are to be congratulated on the substantial sum netted by the sale, which will be devoted towards the reduction of the church debt.

### Girls' Bible Class

The Girls' Bible Class of Christ Church Cathedral were entertained by Miss Florrie Gates, at her home on Olympic Avenue, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games and contests. Those present were: Mrs.

## Hon. Mrs. Cyril Asquith and Her Three-Weeks-Old Daughter Rose



A CHARMING photograph taken recently of the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Asquith, daughter-in-law of the Earl and Countess of Oxford, with her three-weeks-old baby daughter, who is to be named Rose. In spite of the child's tender years, she already seems to have developed the comprehensive viewpoint of her grandparents, the former premier and his crusading wife.

## Desert Queens Leave Harems To Get Their Tresses Bobbed

Wives of King of Hedjaz and Emir of Transjordan Make Pilgrimage to See Barber and Dentist—Abdullah's Mate Determined to Outshine Rivals

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Pilgrimages to dentists and barbers have brought two queens from the seclusion of their harems to Jerusalem. They are the wives of King Hussein Ali, of Hedjaz, and Emir Abdullah, of Transjordan. The Emir's wife, says a dispatch to The Daily Express from Jerusalem, soon will return to her husband with her tresses bobbed, and her hair shingled. The Queen of Hedjaz has undergone treatment by the same beauty specialist, but has not submitted to having her hair bobbed. The two queens are stopping, in complete seclusion, in a large house on the outskirts of Jerusalem belonging to the Greek Patriarch, and the English and American women are helping them to while away the time between trips to the dentist and barber, whether they go in closed motor cars, with drawn curtains. The Queen of Hedjaz is a Constantinople heiress. Abdullah's wife is said to be a Hedouin. Gossip says the correspondent in Jerusalem attributes to the latter a determination to make herself look younger and more beautiful than her most recent rival imported by Abdullah to his palace. Precedent Established The wife of King Feisal of the Iraq region of Mesopotamia, who is Hussein's son and Abdullah's brother, returned home from a visit to Europe last May thoroughly inoculated with European habits and fashions, causing unbounded astonishment to her husband and his retainers. The Queen later was said to be importing the latest creations of French couturiers and milliners with the counsel of Feisal.

**Many Guests Attend Birthday Ball at Empress**  
The Empress Hotel ballroom was thronged with dancers last evening at the Lady Douglas Chapter ball in commemoration of the sixty-seventh birthday of British Columbia. The ball was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, and was attended by about 250 guests.

Mrs. T. H. Brown and Miss Gill received the tickets at the entrance to the ball room, and the reception committee consisted of Lady McBride, Mrs. C. de V. Schofield, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Crease, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. J. D. Maclean, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. E. C. Hayward.

The floor committee was as follows: Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Jr., Miss Hae, Terry and Miss Lottie Brown; also Messrs. Lindley Crease, C. C. Pemberton, Dundas McTavish, Alex. Munroe, A. J. Heineken, Brian Dray, R. Hayward, Laundry, Wooten, Stuart, R. H. Green, Frank Rehl, Wilson, and Major Hibben.

Bridge and mah jong were played in the private dining rooms, under the convener'ship of Mrs. F. H. Walker. In the palm room coffee and sandwiches were served. Among the dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. George Burkin, Dr. and Mrs. Plakett, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bone, Col. and Mrs. Winby, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Aldous, Miss Wigley, Miss Bowron, Major and Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Dorothy Group, the Misses Dorothy and Phoebe Hogan, Mrs. Cree, Miss Monay, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Ellen Thurburn, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Eileen Tanqueray, Miss Punnatt, Mrs. Oland, Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Miss V. Smith, Mrs. McKicking, Messrs. H. Bell, Fowler, Parker, Colthard, Barclay, Wenman, Mettice, Beckwith, Askew, Allen, C. Laundry, and others.

**Your Birthday**  
November 20.—You have great ability, are a born leader, and very shrewd, but just a little inclined to be conceited. You are thoroughly trustworthy and reliable. You should marry early in life, but cherish love when it comes to you, and never give way to fits of distrust and anger. Your birthstone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is grey.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable?—Quick.

**Women's Institutes**  
Colwood  
An interesting and instructive afternoon was spent at the monthly meeting of the local Women's Institute, held on Wednesday afternoon in the Colwood Hall, when Mrs. W. Peden, of Victoria, gave an excellent paper on "British Columbia Products and Industries." The speaker laid special emphasis on the splendid possibilities for the establishment of fur industries on Vancouver Island. Mrs. Peden also outlined something of the proposed campaign to be held towards the end of the year, in which there is to be a house-to-house canvass in order to raise the balance of funds needed for the early commencement of the Solarium for Crippled Children.

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A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker at the close of her address. Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Hopwood, who were hostesses for the afternoon. Members are asked to note that the annual meeting will be held in the hall on December 9. The ladies recorded a hearty vote of thanks to A. Peatt, J. H. Goodall, J. Pinch, Mrs. Murray and the Rev. H. Pearson for their kindness in transporting the members and their friends to the Victoria Steam Laundry on November 5.

**Gordon Head**  
The Gordon Head Woman's Institute held a card party, Tuesday evening, in the Gordon Head Hall, the prize winners being as follows: first, Miss Knight and Mr. Summer, Mrs. Watson and Mr. McCoubrey; ten bid, Mrs. Libby and Mr. Wood.

under the convener'ship of Mrs. McManus, who was asked to address the meeting informally on her experience at the Hamilton convention as delegate from Victoria, and also as a bearer of messages from Bishop MacDonnell to all his friends in Victoria, for whom he cherishes a very warm affection.

Rev. Father Silver put before the League the importance of a definite objective, and the meeting was heartily in accord with his suggestions, which has met with the approval of His Lordship Bishop O'Donnell.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16, in the library of the Bishop's House, and plans for the annual Christmas pound party and other festivities will be completed.

## Social Service Is Principal Activity

The November meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the library of the Bishop's House, Wednesday evening, with the second vice-president, Mrs. E. V. Thomson, in the chair. Miss Mary Stewart read the secretary's report and Miss O'Brien gave an account of the work of the hospital visiting committee. Several French books have been secured for a patient who could not read English. Miss McManus was appointed visitor for the coming month.

Mrs. Kilgour, president of the Esquimalt subdivision, spoke briefly on social service work. An account of the rummage sale was given by Mrs. Scolding and Mrs. McKenna.

In response to a letter from Mrs. K. Palmer, asking the co-operation of the league in the tag day to be held on November 28 for the Solarium funds, the league decided to be responsible for a corner, with Mrs. McManus as convener. A letter from the Travelers' Aid, Y.W.C.A., and one from the Social Service League outlining the work accomplished, proved of great interest.

Plans for the Christmas tree were discussed, and a committee appointed

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## Consulting Engineer Says Fireman Tempted Him And Robbery Followed

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Confessing that he held up the cashier of the Bi-Den Theatre last Sunday night and stole \$582 at the point of an unloaded revolver, John Boyd, New York, consulting engineer and inventor, yesterday pleaded guilty to the former charge, turned King's evidence and branded A. Pinlayson, the theatre fireman, as the master mind of the project. Boyd swore that while inspecting boilers in the theatre, Pinlayson suggested that they hold up the cashier of the house. Pinlayson made the plans for Boyd's getaway, but in his excitement, the latter took the wrong exit and was arrested. Both were remanded.

### Defeated Swatow Army

AMOI, China, Nov. 19.—The defeated Swatow army of General Chen Chung-Ming is entering important points in South Fukien Province. The Cantonese Red Army is controlling Kwangtung Province, and threatens to invade Fukien.



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THE STORY SO FAR  
LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-mother, the Countess Poldar, at her place, La Solitude, Manana. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it. HERCELES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.

MR. PONTING. He arrives, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Countess seems annoyed, and persuades him to stay on account of Lily. He tries to give Lily a lovely little antique box he has bought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing that night Lily has a commotion outside the drawing room. Going to Lily's room, she finds her and unseals the box. Lily tells her that she will be a guest for dinner.

CHAPTER XI  
Friends in Need  
"Here is the plan of our Principality," observed M. Bouton, and Lily, glancing up, saw that a huge map covered one entire side of the room.

"Will you point out the exact spot where you made your discovery?" went on M. Bouton, handing her a long, light stick.

Lily started anxiously up at the map, but she had no bump of locality on her pretty head.

She moved the point slowly, hesitatingly, down the map.

"Surely you are going too far!" cried M. Popeau.

"Perhaps I am—"  
She knitted her brow in some distress. "Do you remember the place where our taxicab stopped?" she asked.

"Of course I do—it's marked here."  
"It was just below there," said Lily.

"Was it? How very strange!" exclaimed M. Popeau. And then he looked at the other man. "Do you remember what happened just there, six years ago, the last time I was at Monte Carlo, Bouton?"

The other shook his head.

"The affair of the Mexican millionaire!" exclaimed M. Popeau.

The Commissioner of Police turned round quickly. "I remember all about it now! Why, you're right!"

"It was just at that spot that he was found dead, too. What a strange coincidence! They mostly do it, as you know, within a very short distance of the Casino. You'd be astonished to know the number of poor devils who go and destroy themselves in that rather lonely place just beyond the station. They rush out of the Casino full of anguish and despair, and wander down the road. I always have a man stationed on duty there—he has stopped more than one poor fellow from destroying himself. Ah, our beautiful, brilliant Monte Carlo has a very melancholy reverse side, has it not?" he sighed.

But M. Popeau was still staring at the map. "It is indeed an amazing coincidence!" he muttered. "The more one thinks of it, the more amazing it looks."

A troubled look came over Lily's face. "I feel I ought to tell the Countess Poldar," she said reluctantly. "For they knew the poor man quite well."

"Did they, indeed?" exclaimed the Commissioner of Police. "You did not tell me that, Mademoiselle!" He looked surprised. "Then can you tell me the suicide's name?"

"His name was Ponting," said Lily slowly. "P-O-N-T-I-N-G, and I think he said he came from Pernambuco."

M. Bouton suddenly uttered an exclamation of mingled surprise and relief. He rapidly unlocked a drawer in his writing-table, and took a packet out of it. "Your discovery, Mademoiselle, sets a mystery at rest! I was a fool not to think of it at once, for we have had urgent inquiries all this last week about this very man. But it never occurred to any of us that he had committed suicide—everything seemed against it! This is another proof that in a place like Monte Carlo you never can tell," he went on, addressing his French friend. "People come here when they are desperate—not only

desperate with regard to money—though, of course, that is the most common case—but desperate with regard to other things; they come to drown disappointment and sorrow—they fall in doing so, and then they kill themselves! Perhaps that is what happened to this man Ponting."

At last M. Bouton conducted them to his front door. He bowed to Lily, and shook hands warmly with M. Popeau.

"Without knowing it," he exclaimed, "you've done me a great service, my good friend! I confess I do not like being disturbed on Sunday—the weekdays are full enough of trouble and of perplexing affairs. But I am more glad than I can say that what I may call the Ponting mystery has been cleared up in so satisfactory a manner. We've had a great deal of worry over the matter. But the cleverest of my detectives—I call him the bloodhound—was convinced that M. Ponting was not only alive, but far from here engaged to having a very good time! The theory of suicide we had completely dismissed from our minds. Does not this show how much more than most experienced people may be when dealing with human life and human problems?"

On the way back toward the Casino they met Captain Stuart hurrying towards them.

"Well!" he called out, "is it all right?" There was a note of anxiety in his voice.

"Yes," replied M. Popeau, "quite all right! And now we must think of something to distract and interest Miss Fairfield for at least two or three hours. By that time everything up there at La Solitude will be over, and I do not want her to be associated with it in any way. Why shouldn't we go up to the golf club? It's quite a pleasant expedition, and there it's an agreeable walk to La Solitude."

The afternoon that Lily Fairfield spent on what she perhaps, the most beautiful of all the golf courses in Europe will ever be remembered by her as a delightful interlude in a very troubled time.

For three hours she forgot the terrible thing which had happened to her that morning, or, if she could not entirely forget it, it receded into the background of her mind.

Everything he made easy—almost too easy—for the visitor to Monte Carlo. Thus Lily found an excellent set of clubs provided for her, and with M. Popeau's help she was able to play quite well. Captain Stuart had a splendid game.

But when, at last, she stood in front of the shabby front door of La Solitude a feeling of apprehension, almost of terror, came over the girl.

"Something terrible has happened!" Cristina muttered as she opened the door. "I'm sorry you have come back. A fearful thing has happened!"

"I know," said Lily anxiously. "She was speaking in her usual clear voice, when suddenly the drawing-room opened and the Countess appeared. Her face was dusky red, and convulsed with anger."

"What is all this noise?" she exclaimed in French; "we cannot hear ourselves speak!"

Lily looked at the speaker, astonished at her state of agitation. The Countess Poldar's face looked terrible under the bright, auburn-brown hair on her forehead. Her hands were trembling. Even her voice seemed changed—it was as if she had lost control over it.

"I do not at all understand what happened," said the Countess. "Tell me exactly what took place this morning. Were you alone, or in company?"

Lily looked at her straight in the eyes.

"Of course I was alone, Aunt Cousy. I was on my way to church. 'What I really want to discover'—the words were uttered with slow, terrible emphasis—"Is why you went to the police without consulting me?"

"It was the first thing one would have done in England," answered Lily. In French.

"England is not Monte Carlo!"

exclaimed the Countess. "How often have I told you that? I shall never forget this afternoon—never! Thank God, my Beppo was not here! And I beg of you most earnestly, dear child, not to say a word about it to my son."

"I promise that I will not do so," said Lily eagerly, and she told the Countess just what she had told the police.

The Countess walked to the window, she opened it and looked out into the semi-darkness.

"I suppose Angelo walked down the hill—perhaps to find out for himself the hour of the funeral. Do you mean to go to it, dear child?"

The question surprised Lily. "Would you like me to do so, Aunt Cousy?"

The Countess remained silent for a few moments.

"Yes," she said decidedly. "It would be a mark of respect. I will not offer to go myself. There are things I must do before the arrival of my beloved Beppo. Oh, my dear Lily, I do hope that my son and you will be good pals—as you so fondly say in England!"

Tomorrow—A Golden Milestone.  
**Ottawa Supervisor Visits V.O.N. Here**

Miss B. E. Hall in City Studying Work of Order in Connection With Other Services

Miss Bertha E. Hall, assistant superintendent from the Dominion headquarters of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa, and supervisor for the Western division of the work, arrived in the city on Wednesday and will be here until the middle of next week studying the activities of the Order here.

Until the remainder of this week her daily programme will resemble that of yesterday, when she accompanied the V.O.N. nurses on their visiting rounds, attended the City Medical Health Officer's clinic, and called at one or two of the hospitals, all with a view of studying the health work which is being carried on here.

At the V.O.N. board meeting next Monday she will report on her survey and make any recommendations which she may have.

"I can only say that in the districts in which I have visited, far in the present work I have found the V.O.N. work in good condition, and much appreciated by the other people who are doing health work. They recognize that the work of our nurses is valuable, particularly the work which we are doing along prenatal lines and the work of the mother and baby."

Miss Hall stated to The Colonist that she left Ottawa on October 1, and since then has visited Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary. She still has to visit Vancouver and the three districts near there which have organized V.O.N. services.

Miss Hall was appointed assistant supervisor shortly after Miss P. L. Smellie was appointed two years ago to succeed Mrs. H. Langston as head of the organization for Canada.

Previously Miss Hall had held the position of public health nurse in the poorest of the districts. She points out that the Victorian Order has definitely settled down to a programme in which health educational work is allied to the bedside nursing.

Most of the social service organizations only visit; the V.O.N. makes entry to the home during a time of very real need, an opportunity for health teaching which is coming, she says, to be appreciated by mothers and the community as a whole.

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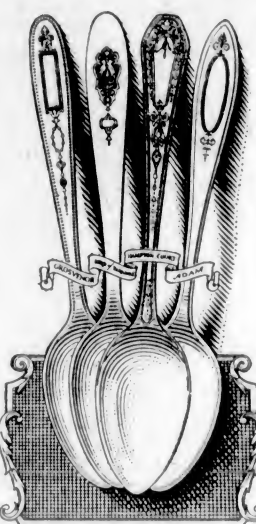
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.70 Sloan's Liniment	43¢		
.50 Menthol Sulphur Ointment	27¢		
.50 Pepsodent	45¢		
1.00 Creme Simon (large size)	52¢		
.25 Dr. Miles' Liver Pills	19¢		
.50 Reudel Bath Salts	32¢		
.50 La-Mar Reducing Soap, 3 for	71¢		
.50 Camphorated Oil, 4-oz.	28¢		
.50 Vicks VapoRub	33¢		
.25 Pocket Combs	14¢		
.60 Durham Duplex Blades	33¢		
.75 Mary Garden Vanity Compacts	40¢		
.25 Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz.	12¢		
.50 Mentholatum	34¢		
3.25 Horlick's Malted Milk (family size)	\$2.81		
1.50 Viroil, 16-oz.	\$1.00		
.15 Visiting Cards, per pack	9¢		
.50 Dr. Reid's Red Pepper Ointment	20¢		
.50 Doan's Kidney Pills	34¢		
.50 Eucalyptus Oil (finest Australian) 4-oz.	28¢		
.20 Camphor (1-oz. blocks), 2 for	21¢		
.75 Woodward's Grape Water	42¢		
.10 Sunlight Soap, large cakes, 4 for	25¢		
.40 Kleenex	20¢		
.25 Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills	17¢		
.50 Reid's Liquid Sulphur	28¢		
1.00 Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil Compound	64¢		
.50 Pinex	33¢		
.25 French Cleaner	17¢		
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine	54¢		
.35 Lysol Shaving Cream	22¢		
.75 Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz.	38¢		

**DR. REID'S AGAROLEUM**  
An emulsion of pure mineral oil with Agar-Agar, is used for the relief of constipation. Regular \$1.25. Today and Saturday, Special \$1.00.

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.60 Banquet Brand Chocolates, per 1-lb. carton ..... 32¢  
1.00 Banquet Brand Milk Chocolate Almonds, per lb. .... 61¢  
.05 Life Savers, 3 for ..... 10¢  
.05 Chewing Gum, 3 for ..... 10¢  
.45 Hilaby's Liqueur Allsorts, per lb. .... 31¢

**CIGAR SPECIAL**  
3.00 Simon's Banquet Cigars, 25 in box ..... \$2.42  
3.50 Simon's Roosevelt Cigars, 25 in box ..... \$2.61  
3.00 Simon's Delmonico Cigars, 25 in box ..... \$2.46

Take in your old hot water bottle to any of our twelve stores today and Saturday, and we will give you a \$2.25 hot water bottle (2 years' guarantee) for ..... \$1.17

**SPECIAL AGENTS FOR:**  
Dr. Reid's Grip Fix ..... 35¢  
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Ask for free sample of Dr. Reid's Head Fix at any of our twelve stores.  
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## Labor Unions Are Powerful Social Force

Humanitarian Work of  
Typographical Union Re-  
viewed by President J. M.  
Lynch at Rotary Meeting

### Union Existence Justified

Labor unions are one of the great social forces in the world. They improve living conditions of their members, provide better educational facilities for children, and care for members in their days of adversity. Mr. James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, told members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their luncheon gathering yesterday at noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

"If labor unions have done nothing more than abolishing child slavery in industry, they have more than justified their existence in the world to-day," said President Lynch.

Rotarians yesterday feted President Lynch and Mr. Seth E. Brown, first vice-president of the International Typographical Union; Mr. John W. Hays, international secretary-treasurer, and presenters of the official letter of the Victoria Local No. 201, I.T.U. The guests were introduced by Rotarian J. Percy Watson, while President J. M. Lynch, who presided, presented Mr. Hays, international secretary-treasurer, and presenters of the official letter of the Victoria Local No. 201, I.T.U. The guests were introduced by Rotarian J. Percy Watson, while President J. M. Lynch, who presided, presented Mr. Hays, international secretary-treasurer, and presenters of the official letter of the Victoria Local No. 201, I.T.U.

Change Working Conditions  
Mr. Lynch asserted that 150 international unions were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, these unions having 4,000,000 members. This did not include the railway unions, whose membership reached the 2,500,000 mark. The unions have changed working conditions and times, and have brought about a standard work day of not more than eight hours.

The speaker said that the International Typographical Union was among the pioneers in establishing a home for its aged members. It had built a hospital to care for members who were taken sick through the nature of their employment. There were now 150 international unions on this continent, and if one of these unions has any trouble with labor employers, the news is spread broadcast. Nothing, however, is said of the other 149, which are carrying on in a peaceful and quiet way, and doing much towards promoting the welfare of their members.

Union's Pension System  
The pension system of the union was now paying weekly sums to 2,500 men, an aggregate of \$1,000,000 last year, while no less than \$400,000 was paid out during 1924 in death benefits. These were some of the activities of the union which many of the public were not acquainted with. They were just some of the everyday work of the organization.

In concluding, Mr. Lynch spoke of the courses in printing which apprentices were required to take in order to assist them in mastering the trade. "If we can raise the average skill of the 75,000 members in the International Typographical Union, we can also raise the average wage of the membership," the speaker declared.

Members of the Strand Ensemble, who are filling an engagement at the Capitol Theatre this week, were heard in musical numbers. Their efforts were greeted with prolonged applause. They were introduced by Rotarian Cliff Denham. Mr. John L. Dunlop was elected a member of the Victoria Rotary organization.

## This Point Appeals To Both Lawyers

Liberal and Conservative Quite  
Agree That Legal Fees  
Should Be Higher

Examination of counsel fees paid by the Attorney-General's Department was made in Public Accounts Committee yesterday, and the only incident of the morning was the perfect accord existing between Mr. Ian Mackenzie, chairman of the committee, and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, over the small amount paid to British Columbia lawyers compared to the sums paid Paterson and Ross, of Seattle, in connection with their work before the extradition court of United States in the Beryl G. and Naimo bank robbery cases.

"I notice that only \$40 a day, or a total of \$1,160, was allowed Mr. M. B. Jackson, counsel in the Bonk case, and that Paterson and Ross were paid \$12,500 and disbursements of \$726 to March 31 in connection with the cases handled there," said Mr. Pooley. "If we can afford to pay United States counsel such sums we can afford to pay our own more," he added laughingly.

"The chair agrees," answered Mr. Mackenzie. "For goodness sake," exclaimed Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen member, who had just come in and missed the jesting that had preceded, "don't you lawyers get to raising your fees?"

Mr. W. D. Carter, Deputy Attorney-General, stated that while the fees paid out to Seattle counsel were considered high, it had been found impossible to obtain reliable legal assistance in Seattle for a lower sum. He added that he considered the expenditure quite justified by the results obtained. If secured even more money should be paid to teach "brooks" from United States that they cannot come to British Columbia and operate with impunity.

"Quite right," exclaimed Mr. Pooley. "We have to make them as frightened to come here as they were in the states."

## Veteran Newspaperman Dies in Ontario



LATE T. R. PRESTON  
One of the best known newspapermen in Canada, editor of The Brantford Expositor, who was engaged in newspaper work in Canada for more than half a century, died at Brantford, recently.

## Death of Men Lost on Tug Legally Assumed

In Chambers yesterday morning an application was made before Chief Justice Hunter which recalled the accident that took place October 17, when the tug Hope sank with several longshoremen who lost their lives. Yesterday morning application was made by Mr. Gordon Cameron in connection with the winding-up of the estates of three of the deceased longshoremen. He applied to have leave to assume the death of Albert Rust, Charles Bailey and Thomas G. Elliott. Affidavits detailing the circumstances were filed and the application was granted.

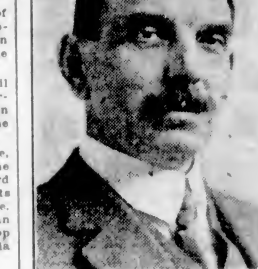
## Forum Address On Industries

Mr. H. B. Thomson to Speak at  
Chamber of Commerce Meet-  
ing Next Thursday

The first of the forum meetings of the Chamber of Commerce for this season will be held Thursday evening, when the subject to come up for discussion will be that of "Port and Industrial Development." The subject will be introduced by Mr. H. B. Thomson, who is well qualified to deal with the questions that affect the city and its industrial progress. The address of Mr. Thomson will be followed by a general discussion of the subject.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the chamber commencing at 8:15. A special invitation has been extended by the forum committee to the Mayor and the Reeves of the surrounding municipalities to be present and to be prepared to take part in the proceedings.

The hope is expressed by the committee that there should be a very large attendance of members, who are asked also to bring their ladies with them. There has been a demand for meetings of the chamber in which all members could join and discuss mat-



MR. H. B. THOMPSON  
The forum meetings that will be held from time to time are intended to supply this want.

Committee Active  
The new forum committee has been actively at work for the last few weeks laying plans for a good programme of meetings this winter. A questionnaire will be circulated shortly asking for suggestions from the members as to the subjects that should be dealt with.

At the meeting Thursday night there will be a short programme of music interspersed with the discussion of the subject and it is the intention throughout the season that some form of entertainment will be introduced at these forum gatherings.

Names of Committee  
The committee is an energetic one, composed as follows: Messrs J. H. Beatty (chairman), Fred M. McGee, for, Fred Landwehr, H. M. Duggan, Frank Waring, A. E. Humphries, C. W. Stocker, Hew Paterson, H. Charlesworth, H. Kent, E. B. Hainsall, W. A. Willis, Hubert Lethaby and R. G. Thompson.

Sub-committees have been named as follows: Music and entertainment, Messrs. Stocker, Paterson and Charlesworth; reception, Messrs. Kent, Hainsall and Willis; publicity, Messrs. Duggan, Lethaby and Thompson.

## Pacific Highway Comes Before Committee

The Pacific Highway, or that part of it running in the city area of New Westminster, was before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature on a recommendation by the Corporation of the Royal City to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that it be declared a "primary road," the effect of which would be that the Provincial Government would be required to contribute toward the cost of maintenance.

The Municipal Committee took the view that the matter was one between the City Corporation and the Public Works Department.

# Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1670

## DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' SALE

### Women's Overall Aprons, 89c

Made from strong quality check gingham, with round neck, kimono sleeves, patch pocket and belt across back. Shown in small and large checks. Sizes 36 to 44. Value \$1.00. Sale Price, 89c.

### Flannelette Kimonos, \$2.49

Made from durable quality flannelette, with roll collar, three-quarter length sleeves, finished with bands of satin; all-round belt. Choice of blue, mauve, rose and grey, with neat floral pattern in contrasting colors. Value \$3.50. Sale Price, 82c.

### Women's Drawers and Bloomers, 79c

Egyptian Combed Cotton  
Bloomers  
Slightly fleeced garments, others in cotton and silk mixture. Sizes 36 to 44. Value to \$1.35. Sale Price, pair, 79c.

Flannel Drawers  
Open style, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Sale Price, per pair, 79c.

### Children's Wear

Serge Skirts  
In durable quality all-wool navy serge, detachable white cotton bodice. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$3.25. Sale Price, \$1.95.

Wool Sweaters and Dresses  
Broken lines, in plain brushed wool coat sweaters, pull-overs in all wool or silk and wool. Wool dresses in plain knit, round neck, and short sleeves. Broken sizes, 2 to 8 years. Value to \$4.50. Sale Price, each, \$1.79.

Infants' Bonnets  
In good quality velvet, Dutch style, navy and sage with flannelette lining. Value 75c. Sale Price, 49c.

Also white beanie velvet and poplin bonnets, Dutch style, trimmed with satin ribbon ties. Value 50c. Sale Price, 39c.

Gift Gloves

Novelty Chamollette Gloves  
With fancy embroidered circular cuffs, one dome fastener and fancy points. Shown in beige, mode and heaver; also grey. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Sale Price, 89c.

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves  
With one dome fastener, half pique sewn seams, turn-back cuffs of black moire. Shown in grey, mode and brown. Sizes 6 to 7. Value \$3.50. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.39.

French Kid and Suede Gloves  
In novelty styles, with fancy circular embroidered cuffs. Shown in light grey, mode, heaver and brown. Sizes 6 to 7. Value to \$3.75. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.49.

Manicure Articles in ebony  
Value to 50c for, 23c.

Pocket Combs, 25c value, 19c.

15c value, 10c.

Freshing Combs, 85c value, 79c.

40c value, 35c.

Labelle Face Powder, \$1.00 value, 79c.

Labelle Toilet Water, \$1.25 value, 93c.

Winsome Toilet Soap, 10c size, 6 for, 43c.

Plantol Soap, 10c size, 3 for, 23c.

Gibbs' Bath Soap, 35c value, 2 for, 87c.

French Castle Soap, 25c value, 18c.

—Drugs, Main Floor, H. B. C.

### Special Bargains Here for Pipe Smokers

Briar Pipes, many shapes, 75c value for, 49c.

Luxco Briar Pipes, \$1.50 value for, \$1.19.

Devon de Luxe Briar Pipes, \$1.75 value, \$1.49.

Bond Cased Pipes, with amber mouthpiece, \$5.00 value, \$4.39.

B.B.B. Briar Pipes, \$2.50 value for, \$2.29.

Leather Pipe Cases, special at 23c.

—Main Floor, H. B. C.

## 300 Men's Shirts

Extraordinary Bargain at 98c

A specially fortunate purchase enables us to offer these serviceable quality Shirts at the extraordinarily low price of 98c. They are made from fine fabrics, in printed and woven stripe effects. Cut in the popular coat style, with starched neckbands and soft double cuffs. All sizes included, from 14 to 16 1/2. Shop early and get your share. All one price while they last—



98c

—Main Floor, H. B. C.

## Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Coats

At the Special Low Price of \$6.95

The ideal Winter Coat for the outdoor man. Heavy Mackinaws, made from all pure wool in dark brown and green check effects. Have shawl collars and pleat at back, all-round belt; all sizes.

Sale Price, \$6.95

Men's Tweed Trousers

Made from serviceable tweeds, in grey and brown shades; cut good and roomy, with five pockets, belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.49.

Men's Winter Combinations

Pennan's fleeced cotton garments, that will give good wear, and ideal for men who cannot wear wool; properly cut and finished with closed croch. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale, \$1.59.

## Silks and Satins at Sale Prices

High-Grade Spun Silks  
Suitable weight for dresses, slips and lingerie. Shown in all the wanted colorings. Sale Price, 89c.

White Wash Satins  
Only 150 yards of this desirable white wash satin to clear, suitable for slips, lingerie, dresses and other purposes; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard, 98c.

Embossed Satins  
Rich Lustrous Embossed Satins for dresses, linings and other purposes. All colors shown, including jade, rose, maize, rust, peach, sunset, pagon and ivory; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.39.

Silk Crepe Marocain  
A splendid silk for afternoon and evening wear. Choose from peach, powder, rose, sunset, grey, sand, brown, jade, navy and black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard for, \$1.59.

—Main Floor, H. B. C.

## 500 Yards of Silks and Velveteens at 49c a Yd.

100 Yards of 36-Inch Striped Geisha Silks in two-tone stripes; 100 Yards of 36-Inch Tussah Silks in sand, brown and maize; 100 Yards of 22-Inch Silk Finished Velveteens in sky and pink, also 200 Yards of Schappe Silks with a semi-rough finish, ideal for dresses for women's and misses' wear; in all colors. Value 98c. Morning Special, per yard, 49c.

No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor, H. B. C.

## Sale Prices on Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

New Direct Shipment of New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb., 52c.

3 lbs. for, \$1.53.

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., 49c.

3 lbs. for, \$1.45.

Choice Creamery Butter, lb., 47c.

3 lbs. for, \$1.39.

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 24c.

3 lbs. for, 70c.

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb., 20c.

3 lbs. for, \$1.00.

Lux, per package, 10c.

Classic Cleaner, 2 tins for, 15c.

Hunsrick Brand Sardines, 4 tins for, 25c.

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Local Cooking Apples, per box, \$1.00.

New Japanese Oranges, box, 50c.

California Sunlight Grapefruit, 4 for, 25c.

Fancy Okanagan Apples, 4 lbs. for, 25c.

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb., 15c.

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 50c and 65c.

Extra Fine Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for, 25c.

Good Sound Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for, 25c.

Nice Cauliflower, each, 15c.

20c and 25c.

Fresh Celery, per stick, 10c.

Brussels Sprouts, per lb., 10c.

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb., 15c.

New Season's Chestnuts, lb., 35c.

Prime Fresh Beef

Sirloin, thick end, per lb., 25c.

Porterhouse Roast, per lb., 28c.

"T"-Bone Roast, per lb., 27c.

Atch Bone Roast, per lb., 21c.

Prime Rib Roast, per lb., 21c.

First Cut Rump Roast, lb., 20c.

Second Cut Rump Roast, lb., 19c.

Top Rib Roast, per lb., 15c.

Thick Rib Roast, per lb., 15c.

Delicious Pork

Pork Legs, whole, per lb., 27c.

Fillet Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., lb., 30c.

Loin Pork, per lb., 25c.

Trimmed Shoulders, per lb., 25c.

Veal

Legs, whole, average 10 lbs., per lb., 20c.

Fillet, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb., 20c.

Loins, any weight cut, lb., 26c.

Rump Roast, average 6 lbs., per lb., 24c.

Shoulders Veal, per lb., 15c.

and 18c.

Lamb

Legs, average 5 lbs., per lb., 40c.

Loins, per lb., 27c.

Shoulders, per lb., 27c.

Poultry

Alberta Turkeys, average 8 lbs., per lb., 40c.

Crate Fattened Chickens, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb., 42c.

Crate Fattened Fowl, per lb., 33c.

—Lower Main Floor, H. B. C.

## Linens at Lower Prices

Stock up now on your Table Linen supply while prices are so favorable. Here are tablecloths and napkins suitable for everyday use in qualities that will give long and satisfactory service.

Pure Linen Tablecloths  
Made from plain linen and finished with a corded border effect. Size 54 by 62. Sale Price, each, \$2.40.

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Napkins to match, per dozen, \$4.98.

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Only a limited number of these desirable hemstitched cloths to clear. Woven in many dainty designs. Size 70 by 70. Sale Price, \$4.98.

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Pure Linen Damask Cloths  
Size 45 by 45. Sale Price, \$1.59.

Size 70 by 70. Sale Price, \$3.50.

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Indestructible Pearl Necklets, 30 inches long, fitted with silver safety fastener. Will make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Regular \$1.95 value. Sale Price.....**89c**  
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**Women's Novelty Belts**  
Values to \$1.00, for 59c.  
Patent leather, suede and kid belts in self and two-tone colorings, finished with neat steel and pearl buckles. Assorted sizes. Values to \$1.00. Sale Price.....**59c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Extra Quality Brush Wallaby

## Fur Coats

At the Special Price of \$127.50

Brush Wallaby is an attractive brown fur, very durable, yet soft and lustrous. The skins have been fashioned into smart, youthful looking coats, and make ideal garments for both motor and street wear. We can recommend them with the greatest confidence. Special for this Sale

**\$127.50**

New Modes in French Seal Coats  
Lustrous deep furred skins, well lined and finished. Sale Price

**\$120.00**

Another Special Offering of Fur Coats

In an assortment of styles—only one of a kind. Some short, others skirt length. Regular prices up to \$150.00. Sale Price

**\$99.00**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.



## Moccasin Gift Slippers

At Special Prices

Women's Hair Seal Moccasin Slippers, just 200 pairs of them, all in special gift boxes. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$2.50**

Men's Tan Leather Moccasin Slippers, 50 dozen pairs. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$2.50**  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

## Millinery Bargains for the Second Day of the Sale



**Stylish Velvet Hats**  
Suitable for dress wear. Shown in new styles with silk and ribbon trimmings; also embroidered. Colors include brown, black, grey and blue; also black. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price

**\$2.29**

**Velvet and Satin Hats**  
In large and small drooping styles with contrasting facings. Some are ribbon trimmed, others finished with pretty pin. A number of smart shades to choose from. Values to \$8.95. Sale Price

**\$4.69**

**Exclusive Pattern Hats**  
All hand-made models, embroidered and trimmed with the newest effects. Large and small shapes, and only one of each kind. Values to \$16.50. Sale Price.....**\$10.00**

**Children's Hats**  
A special purchase of hats, including felts and plush hats, in brown, tan, grey, sand and black, trimmed with silk grosgrain ribbon. Medium and small head sizes. Sale Price.....**\$1.69**  
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Seasonable Hose At Decided Savings

**All-Wool Underhose**  
For wearing under silk hose, made from natural colored yarns and ideal for winter wear; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair.....**98c**

**Chiffon Silk Hose**  
With reinforced heel and toe, made from pure thread silk yarns in all the wanted shades, also black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$1.25**

**Ribbed Silk Hose**  
With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, stocked in nude, russet, grey, onion, nigger, bran, sand, taupe, dark coating, black and white. Regular \$1.95 and \$2.50. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$1.59**

**Silk and Wool Hose**  
In 7-7 rib, with deep hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes; choice of grey, brown, black, sand, coating and heaver; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$1.75**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



## You Can Buy Christmas Gifts for Less During This Store-Wide Sale

Start your Christmas shopping now and take advantage of the many wonderful bargains in Gift Merchandise which you will find in every department of this store. For the home there is Furniture of distinction at substantially reduced prices, and which you may buy on our easy payment plan if you prefer. Personal needs of every description, from Handkerchiefs to beautiful Fur Coats are now being offered at much lower than regular prices.

## Morning Specials

On Sale Only From 9 to 12 o'clock

### Women's Brushed Wool Suits

Two-Piece Brushed Wool Suits, pull-over style, in colors of beige, grey and green. Collar, cuffs and hemline of skirt in contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$10.95. Morning Special

**\$5.98**

### Taffetine Princess Slips

Durable Slips for everyday wear, neat hemstitched top and strap shoulders of self material. Shown in navy, rose, peach, mauve, pink, white and black. Value \$1.50; 50 only. Morning Special

**98c**

No Phone Orders, Please

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Black and Brown Rubbers

This season's first quality Rubbers, in black, with the full vamp; also storm rubber style. Brown rubbers in full vamp style, suitable for girls requiring women's sizes, 3 to 8. Morning Special, per pair

**75c**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Pillow Cases

Snow White Pillow Cases, made from pure cotton yarns. Though not of a heavy weight, these pillow cases are ideal for under-slips; 40 inches. Morning Special, each

**19c**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Coats' Sewing Cotton

200-yard spools, in black and white; all numbers. Now is the time to fill your sewing basket. Regular 10c. Morning Special, per Dozen Spools

**90c**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' Blue Nap Reefers

Double-breasted style, finished with brass buttons and lined with flannelette; have collars that may be worn open or close up to the neck. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Morning Special,

**\$2.98**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Kruschen Salts

Regular value 75c. Morning Special,

**49c**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Startling Reductions on Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats



Owing to a rather backward season we find ourselves with a more than usually heavy stock of Fur-Trimmed Coats. In order to reduce the stock we have marked all these coats down to a fraction of their original prices. The styles are all new and distinctive, the fabrics excellent in quality and the workmanship of the highest order. They include rich velours, suede, blanket cloths and blocked zibeline in all the new season's shades and are richly trimmed with high-grade furs. For convenience in selecting we have placed them in three groups as follows:

### Group 1

Values to \$25.00. Sale Price.....**\$14.95**

### Group 2

Values to \$35.00. Sale Price.....**\$19.95**

### Group 3

Values to \$39.50. Sale Price.....**\$24.95**

## Two Special Offerings in Plain Tailored Coats

Values to \$15.95 for \$9.95

Stylishly tailored coats, made from polo and cut polo cloths in single and double-breasted styles, with side and breast pockets, set-in sleeves and strap at back; shown in grey, taupe and brown shades; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

**\$9.95**

Values to \$16.95

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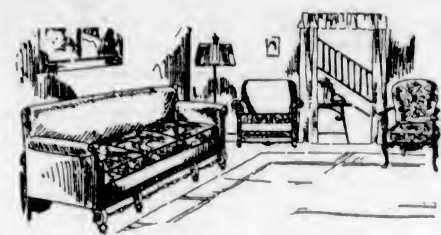
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Consisting of large dresser, chiffonier, large vanity dressing table and bow-foot bed, in two-tone walnut finish. Regular \$249.00. Sale Price, complete.....**\$189.50**

#### For the Dining-Room

**8-Piece Oak Suite**  
Solid Fumed Oak Suite, consisting of buffet with mirror back, round extension table, and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, complete.....**\$275.50**

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Extra large suite with long buffet, oblong six-leg table and six dining chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price.....**\$149.50**

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Golden Finish Solid Oak Tables, in oblong style. Reg. \$48.00. Sale Price.....**\$39.50**

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### Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits

Pint Size Vacuum Bottles, in all-metal case with aluminum top. Sale Price.....**59c**

**Lunch Kits** complete with leatherette case and pint size vacuum bottle. Especially nice for school children. Sale Price.....**\$1.50**  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.







## Mayor Scouts Big Tax Story

Calgary Merchants More Heavily Taxed Than Victorians, Says in Answering Ald Shanks

"Victoria business men are much less heavily taxed than Calgary merchants," declared Mayor Pendray yesterday, denying the truth of Alderman Shanks' statement in a letter to yesterday's *Colonist* to the effect that Victoria merchants pay \$120,000 a year in trade licence fees, while merchants of the Prairie city pay only \$40,000 a year.

Mayor Pendray yesterday wired Mayor Webster of Calgary for correct information regarding that city's scheme of taxation.

"Calgary charges, not licence fees, but a business tax of ten per cent on the rental value of wholesale and retail business buildings," the Mayor said after receiving the desired information.

"In 1924, Calgary's revenue from this source was \$217,000," he went on. "And, up to October 31 this year, the revenue was \$305,000."

"We ourselves have a two-story brick building with a twenty-five-foot frontage in the wholesale district of Calgary. Last year the general taxes on this building, which is situated on a street of about the same character as Store Street, were \$443.54. In addition we paid a business tax of ten per cent of its rental value. This tax amounted to \$349.30."

"Calgary also imposes a municipal income tax, called a 'service tax.' Under this scheme of taxation a single man with an income of \$2,000 pays \$27 a year to the municipal treasury. On \$5,000 a single man pays \$250. A married man with a \$2,000 income pays \$10 a year; and one with a \$5,000 income pays \$105 a year."

## Unveiling Ceremony On Gonzales Heights Impresses Large Crowd

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from its seventh and eighth grades, in recognition of the importance of local history in the general curriculum.

His Honor Judge Howay made the initial speech in the capacity of president of the B. C. Historical Association and Western representative of the Historic Sites Board of Canada. He began by praising the excellent weather, a courtesy on the part of nature to which he took off not only his hat but his overcoat as well. He spoke of the successful negotiations which had been so readily assisted by the Oak Bay Council, and went on to say that while nothing of historic importance had ever actually occurred upon Gonzales Heights, the tablet

## World's Oldest Billboard Diverted From War to Peace



INTERNATIONAL Golden Rule Sunday, December 5, is not only being announced and observed in the Western, but also in the Eastern world. In the illustration, Boy Scouts of the Orphanage at Beirut, Syria, have erected the sign at the right of the picture, alongside the world's oldest billboard, to aid the world-wide Golden Rule observance campaign.

In this Province it has been endorsed by Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, and at his request Mayor and other prominent citizens in all parts of the Province are co-operating in promoting its observance. Local committees in churches, Sunday schools and organizations of

all kinds are co-operating in an attempt to show responsibility towards the survivors of those who perished in maintaining the great principles of liberty and justice.

When asked as to just what its observance implies, Major Owen, the chairman of the British Columbia Joint Committee for Armenian Relief, replied: "It means one orphanage meal in every home where bare boards, beans, stewed fruits, brown bread, cocoa or other plain but palatable food are partaken of, fellowship had with 100,000 or more children who have this fare at every meal and a donation in the spirit of the Golden Rule made to them and sent to Fred Landberg, 641 Port Street, Victoria."

was placed there as a milestone in the intellectual development of the country. There were really two big motives in its erection, the first to call attention to the adventures that made possible our settled life today, and the other to awaken the quickly awakened interest in local history as a means of promoting a wider interest in history in general.

### Cairn Is Unveiled

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then pronounced the opening of the ceremony and gave a brief address, laying before the audience a clear and vital picture of the glorious adventures which make these shores, islands and surrounding waters rich with traditions little realized by the average citizen.

He then introduced Captain Barkley, who spoke of his arrival on Vancouver Island thirty-five years ago, exactly 100 years after his great-grandfather sailed upon the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the Imperial Eagle. At the blast of a bugle all heads were bared and the red, white and blue of Great Britain and the crimson and gold of Spain paraded and fell at the base of the monument revealing the tablet with its memorial inscription:

"Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, Gonzales Hill.

"Official landmark commemorating exploration of Strait of Juan de Fuca, from 1781-1792.

"Capt. Charles William Barkley discovered strait in 1787.

"Commander John Mearns, R.N., entered strait in 1788.

"Robert Gray entered strait in 1792.

"Official exploration by Spanish navy, Sub-Lt. Manuel Quimper reached and named Gonzales Point in 1790.

"Lt. Francisco Eliza partly explored Gulf of Georgia in 1791.

"British navy: Capt. George Vancouver, R.N., proved non-existence of a reputed Northwest Passage in this latitude, also made first circumnavigation of and named and mapped insular character of Vancouver Island in 1792.

"Spanish navy: Commander Dionisio Alcalá Galiano and Cayetano Valdes followed Vancouver in 1792.

Upon coming forward to speak, the Spanish vice-consul was greeted with hospitable clapping, to which he responded most graciously.

"It is indeed kind," he said, "that you, in commemorating an event of this nature, have not forgotten the part played by another country in the early history of yours, and I feel highly honored that I have been invited as a representative of Spain upon this

occasion. But when were Englishmen not generous? There is a deep significance in the mingling of Spain's flag with Britain's upon that monument. It seems to me to be a tribute to the progress of the world, that two countries which once worked in rivalry should so far have forgotten old prejudices that they can twine their flags together."

Tenders Public Thanks

In conclusion, Mr. H. Anselcomb, reeve of the municipality of Oak Bay, spoke of the advantage to be derived by perpetuating the memory of the daring deeds that were the foundation of present safety and civilization, and His Honor Judge Howay tendered thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the undertaking, including the Daughters of the Empire, the teachers who had permitted their pupils to attend the ceremony, and especially Mr. C. C. Pemberton, who was the first man to approach the monument and to suggest that it be named Walbran Park in memory of the late Captain John T. Walbran, compiler of the monumental dictionary of British Columbia Place Names.

An interesting coincidence is contained in the fact that Mrs. Napier Denison, the wife of Mr. Napier Denison of the Gonzales Observatory, is a daughter of Captain Walbran, while Denison Road, named after Mr. Denison, leads up to Walbran Park.

Besides the members of pioneer families, others present were: Commander Brabant, representing the Royal Canadian Navy, and the following delegates for the Naval Veterans' Association in B.C.: Captain James R.N. (retired); Messrs. George W. Brooker, John Macintosh and W. H. Hadley.

Queen Mother Loses Strength Overnight; State Grave Today

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Royal Family Reassured

Consequently the elaborate plans for the Queen's procession through London tomorrow to the Guildhall for the Lord Mayor's official welcome on his safe return from South America were not cancelled, and the other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke and Duchess of York, are remaining in London, instead of going to the aged Queen's bedside, as would have been the case if all hope were given up.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Queen Mother's condition had not materially changed since early in the day. She was completely conscious and seemed not to be losing ground. The King drove over from York Cottage at that time to see his mother, but was expected to return to his own residence in Sandringham tonight.

Sudden Attack

Queen Alexandra's illness developed suddenly. Yesterday she took her usual drive. When the heart attack came this morning a local practitioner was hurriedly called, and Sir Thomas Horder, physician to the Prince of Wales, was hurriedly called from London. Soon after his examination it was announced that no further bulletins would be issued until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The villagers and countryfolk of the neighborhood assembled tonight in groups before the royal residence awaiting news of the Queen Mother.

Health Failing Some Time

Queen Alexandra's strength has been failing for a long time and for a considerable period she has been living in the quiet of Sandringham. While able on most days to take rides in the country, her health has been so poor that she has been forced to abandon her visits to London.

More than a year ago it was announced that she would not appear at any further public functions, and last year for the first time she was unable to appear on Alexandra Rose Day, which has long been a feature of her life.

The Queen Mother has had constant visits from members of the royal family in her retirement. One of the first acts of the Prince of Wales upon his return from South America was to visit his grandmother, with whom he has been a great favorite.

This afternoon's announcement by the Queen Mother's physician was the first intimation the public had that the aged queen was not in her usual health. As the evening newspapers containing the news appeared on the streets great crowds rushed to buy them, for no member of the royal family in the history of the Empire has held a firmer place in the hearts of the people than Queen Alexandra.

## Aggressive Plan For Migration Strongly Urged

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quite illustrations in support of this argument.

Supervised Colonies Pressed

On the second point Mr. Lamb took the view that the industrialists of British many of whom could be readily adapted to rural pursuits, feared the isolation associated with life on the prairies and would be far more satisfied if some system of supervised colonies could be initiated, in which they would grow accustomed to the conditions and problems of the country while enjoying the social advantages to which they had been familiar at home.

Britain's Problems

Mr. Lamb pointed out that the Dominion would have a much larger population if the war had not suspended migration, and also held the view that the British authorities to capitalize some portion of the vast sum spent on relief and unemployment doles in preparing families for migration and helping their passage overseas. As a matter of fact, the appropriations made by the British House of Commons to promote emigration had not been expended.

From the standpoint of the man already in this country, either native born or himself an immigrant at some date of his career, he noticed some disposition to resent migration of skilled people. Perhaps there was more of the attitude of Labor in Australia creeping in than he had noticed before in his numerous visits to Canada. "I maintain," he said, "that every man who comes to Canada produces more than he consumes and thus produces wealth." With an increase in the birth rate in the Old Country of a thousand per day, some readjustment must be made to meet the situation of the Old Country and give its people a chance in the overseas Dominions.

Commissioner Lamb, who is International Secretary and Commissioner of Immigration for the Salvation Army, completes in this city his twenty-second annual visit to Canada, and will proceed from here on a tour of New Zealand and Australia as special representative of General Bramwell Booth.

Noble Lord (roused by his valet as the house is on fire)—Confound it, Simpson, where have you put my other spat?—London Opinion.

## Seed Growers to Have Own Session

Will Be Held on Last Day of B.C. Potato Show in New Westminster Next Week

The programme of the seed growers' session, to be held in conjunction with the British Columbia Potato and Seed Show at New Westminster next week, includes an address on "The Canadian Seed Growers' Organization, Its Functions and Ideals," by Mr. C. Tice, chief agronomist, and discussion by Mr. A. McMeans, Dominion seed inspector.

This session will be held on Saturday, November 28.

"What the University and Experimental Stations Are Doing Toward the Production of Registered Seed in British Columbia" will be in charge of officials of the University of British Columbia and Dominion experimental stations.

An address on "Cabbage and Beet Seed Production has been undertaken by Mr. Alf. Christensen, vice-president of the City Grain and Seed Co., Mount Vernon, Wash., followed by a discussion by Mr. G. A. Robinson, the well-known seed grower at Elk Lake.

In addition to the splendid showing of potatoes there will be a number of exhibits of garden and vegetable seeds as well as displays by various Provincial gladiolus growers. The show will begin at the Armories, Sixth Street, on Wednesday next.

## Boy Pharaoh Must Stay in Coffin

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The report says that the objects found with the body may be classified in three categories: amulets, or pertaining to charms; royal objects, and personal belongings. These objects have made it possible to reconstitute the whole royal regalia of the eighteenth dynasty. The refined taste displayed in the jewelry equals anything previously known, the experts report.

What Covered the Body

The most important objects discovered with the body were: On the head, a royal diadem with insignia of vulture and serpent; around the neck, amuletic figures and divinities; on the chest, numerous pectorials, including various amulets in sixteen layers (of these some comprise many hundreds of sections of elaborate encrusted cloisonné work); on the arms, eleven magnificent bracelets; besides those on the hands, thirteen massive finger rings of various materials; around

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the waist, two girdles, to which are suspended two daggers; about the limbs, a royal apron composed of sections of inlaid gold work; upon the feet, golden sandals (each toe was encased in a gold sheath).

No Documents Found

In addition a great number of amulets were found, the object of these being to protect the pharaoh in his journey through the underworld.

No traces of documents have been discovered.

The golden mask covering the head and shoulders is an example of superb art, and presents a most artistic likeness of the young king.

Five "Unity" Veterans To Represent Province

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Five delegates have been named to represent returned soldiers of British Columbia at the Unity Conference in Winnipeg, next week. They are Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, Gen. Sir Percy Lake, T. Barnard, Major H. B. Hicks and H. E. Baker. In addition to these, it is expected that James Robinson, will represent South African veterans.

Romero Beats Smith

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 19.—Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, scored a decision over Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in ten rounds here last night. He pounded the Westerner severely in the infighting. Romero weighed 192½ and Smith 202½.



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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Pacific Cable Board's Plans May Be Delayed

Canada May Withdraw From Partnership Because of Decision Made Without Representation

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Daily Express says it understands that the Postmaster-General of Canada, Hon. Charles Murphy, has recommended that the Canadian Government should withdraw from partnership in the Pacific Cable Board.

The withdrawal, the newspaper says, is because, among other things, that duplication of the cable from Hamilton, Vancouver Island, to Fiji was decided upon in the absence of Canadian representatives and the contract, therefore, were awarded despite Canada's protests and in defiance of the provisions of the Imperial Cable Act, under which unanimity in such matters is essential.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—In the absence of Hon. Charles Murphy, precise information in regard to his representations on the duplicate Pacific cable are not available, though it is said that the Government has not yet taken any definite step looking to the withdrawal of Canada from participation. It is understood, however, that Mr. Murphy has taken strong objection to methods adopted by the board in regard to the new cable. The question will probably receive cabinet representation at an early date.

## GULF ISLAND WINTER SERVICE

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## Vancouver Island

### Farming Runs In Cycles, Says U.B.C. Professor

Professor Hare Praises Herd of Mr. Urquhart, Near Courtenay, With Remarkable Average of Butter Fat

#### Advocates Keeping Books

COURTENAY, Nov. 19.—That the Comox Valley contains perhaps the finest herd of dairy cattle in the Province, the outstanding statement was one of the outstanding statements made in a lecture here last night by Professor H. R. Hare, assistant professor of animal husbandry of the University of British Columbia.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, and had been convened by the educational committee of the association. The herd referred to was that of Mr. W. A. Urquhart, whose well-known purebred Jersey cows are cared for on his farm, "Glenurquhart," adjoining Courtenay. The herd on the official test consists of forty-three animals, the average butter fat test of which stands at 31.5 pounds per cow.

It was clear from the speaker's address that a great deal depends upon the individual farmer himself whether success or failure is to attend his farming operations. He quoted cases to show how one man will succeed when another will fail on almost identical holdings. After describing the profitable farming years of war time and immediately following them, and the lean recent years, he showed how such years tended to go in cycles.

Conditions in B.C. were different to elsewhere and careful study had been made during the last few years since the Faculty of Agriculture had been added to the University with a view to solving dairying and other problems. The farmer who kept farm books and endeavored to balance a budget annually was almost invariably more successful it was found.

and this work could be profitably done in the comfortable arm chair at night if necessary.

He showed how the B.C. farmer was in direct competition with the New Zealand and Danish dairymen, and how that in market fluctuations the farm commodities were the first to fall and the last to rise, due to the fact that farmers were more unorganized than any other set of business men.

**Praises Comox Co-operative**

The Comox Valley was, however, very fortunate in having the butter sales well organized through the Co-operative Creamery Association. The aim should be to reduce the cost of production rather than to obtain higher prices. He paid a high tribute to the pioneer land clearers of the district and showed the necessity of intensifying farming the available arable land, and the necessity of utilizing every bit of common sense. The growing of feed on the farm, in preference to purchased feed, was a success. The average cost of feeding a cow for a year was \$37.50 against \$71 for purchased feed, and \$49 for feed produced on the farm. It was important therefore to fill the feed barn first and then to fill the livestock sheds. If the herd did not average 250 pounds of butter fat per year it was better to drop out. The aim should be for an average of 300 pounds. He was testing work of the provincial department of agriculture. Mr. William Duncan, president of the Comox Creamery Association, was in the chair, and an interested audience filled the hall.

**Should Oath of Sikh Be Made On the Bible?**

Magistrate's Manual Not Equal to Task of Deciding Delicate Point in Duncan County Court

**Bible Is Ultimately Used**

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—How should a native of Hindustan, of the Sikh faith, be sworn? This question exercised the attention of Judge Mackintosh and counsel for plaintiff and defence for almost an hour here yesterday, in a case in which the plaintiff, a number of witnesses were from the Punjab country.

The Sikhs were quite willing to be sworn on the Christian Bible, in fact the chief witness averred he had always been sworn in this way before. The defence counsel was dubious as to the value which might be attached to an oath taken upon a book which had no sacred significance to the person being sworn. Judge Mackintosh was also rather skeptical upon this point.

A copy of Crankshaw was produced by the plaintiff's counsel, and the court gained a lot of information regarding the manner in which an oath might be administered to Jews, Mohammedans, Brahmans, Buddhists, etc., but not a particle of knowledge as to what would be morally binding upon a Punjab Sikh, nor could the Sikhs themselves clear up the mystery. "Do you know what the Bible is?" asked the judge. "Oh yes," replied the Sikh. "Well, what is it then?" But the witness was stuck. "Just

what I thought, of course you don't know," said the judge.

In the end the Bible was used. The witness agreed that he should be punished in the next world if he gave any false evidence, and also in this, if he were found out. The judge would only consent to the oath being administered in the Christian form if both lawyers agreed to such a procedure. They both agreed.

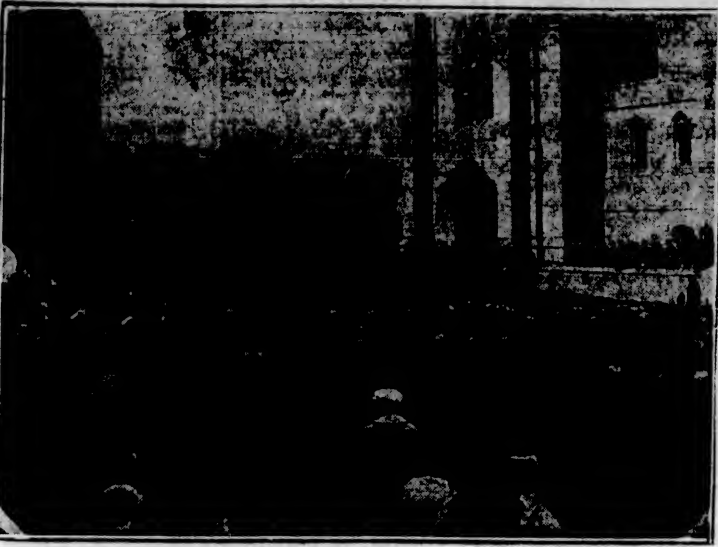
**Brentwood Personals**

BRENTWOOD, B.C., Nov. 19.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held its fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, ten tables being engaged in play. Table No. 1, with twenty-six flags, won first prize, the players being Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. R. J. Freeland and Mr. Bert Fox. Table No. 9 won second place, the players being Mrs. A. Lacourciere, Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. A. Patch. The next of the series will be held on Wednesday, December 2. At the close of the game refreshments were served.

A special card party and a social evening will be held in the Institute Hall, Friday evening, November 20. After cards, a short programme will take place.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Institute Hall, Friday evening, December 4. Full particulars will be announced later. A bazaar will also be held in the hall on December 11, the proceeds to be devoted to the Institute building fund.

## University Pays Tribute to Its War Dead



ABOVE is a section of the great university gathering which paid a tribute to its dead in front of the stately Gothic tower that connects Hart House with University College. Against the walls of the colonnade on

the left were laid wreaths from various university organizations and individuals. In the monument room on the first floor of the tower were deposited the colors of the Second Battalion of Canadian Pioneers. Across

the foreground was drawn up the officers' training corps which supplied the military color of the ceremony. In the background in front of the central archway can be seen a soldier on guard in war kit with steel helmet.

### Central Island Teachers to Meet in Duncan Today

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—Accompanying is the programme of the Central Vancouver Island Teachers' Institute convention, to be held at Duncan tomorrow and Saturday.

10:30 a.m.—Welcoming address by Mayor of Duncan, chairman of School Board, Board of Trade and president of Parent-Teachers' Association. Reply by Mrs. J. W. Edwards. Address by Dr. George M. Weir, University of British Columbia.

1:30 p.m.—Sectional meetings. (a) High School (Mr. Garner, chairman), "Intelligence Tests." (b) Junior High School (Mrs. J. W. Edwards, chairman), "Physical Education." (c) Primary (Mrs. Russell, Duncan), "Rural—any section." (d) Address, "Psychology of Education." Major H. B. King, Kitimat High School.

Senior section (Mr. Pritchard, chairman), "Intelligence Tests." Inspector A. C. Stewart. (c) Intermediate section (Miss George). Same as for senior section. (d) Primary section (Miss V. E. Rogers) "The First Six Weeks of School." Miss Helen Dalley, Nanaimo. (e) Rural section (Miss Reay). Attend any of above meetings.

3:00 p.m.—Sectional meetings. (a) High School, Major King, "Intelligence Tests." (b) Junior High School, "Physical Education." (c) Primary, "Rural—any section." (d) Address, "Psychology of Education." Major H. B. King, Kitimat High School.

10:00 a.m.—Dance for teachers and friends.

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Saturday, 9:15 a.m.—Meeting of executives.

10:00 a.m.—Public meeting, Mr. H. Charlesworth, "World Federation of Education."

11:30 a.m.—Business meeting.

1:30 p.m.—Sectional meetings. (a) High School, "School Administration." (b) Inspector Sullivan. (c) "Color and Design." John Kyle, organizer of technical education. (d) Intermediate, as for senior. (e) Primary, "Helpful Devices." Miss J. M. Donald, primary supervisor, Point Grey. (f) Rural, "Time Tables." Mr. D. L. MacLaurin, principal Provincial Normal School, Victoria.

treasurer's report showed that about \$170 had been received during the year. The Dorcas secretary reported sending a bale to the adopted Indian boy, who has now, upon attaining the age of twelve years, been taken over by the Government. Another Indian boy will be adopted in the near future. Mr. Gilman, the superintendent of the Junior W.A., gave a very good report of their activities, saying they had taken over sixty dollars during the year, and they now had twenty members. Mrs. Gwynne then read her very interesting president's report, showing the year's work. The election of officers then took place. Mrs. Hughes, acting as scrutineer, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Gwynne; vice-president, Mrs. Critchley; secretary, Mrs. Bowman; treasurer, Mrs. Salmon; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hetherington; literary secretary, Mrs. Philip; extra-cent-a-day secretary, Mrs. Ward; little helpers' committee, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Zander; Junior's superintendent, Mrs. Gilman; living message secretary, Mrs. Copithorne; thank offering secretary, Mrs. MacAulay; prayer partner, Mrs. Critchley; Columbia Coast Mission secretary, Mrs. Coward. The delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board, which will be held in Victoria in January are Mesdames Rowman and Philip, with Mrs. Peakes and Mrs. Gilman as substitutes. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Philip, assisted by Mrs. Barker, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Hughes.

### Sidney P.T. Body to Hold Christmas Tree

SIDNEY, Nov. 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the school on Tuesday, November 17, with an excellent attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss McNaught, and adopted, after which a considerable amount of business was discussed. Arrangements were made for the Christmas tree, to be given next month. A scene from David Copperfield was well acted by a number of the school children, at the conclusion of which Mr. Forshaw, of Westhaven, gave a most interesting address on "The Home and the School," which was much appreciated by those present.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity was held in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday, November 18, with an excellent attendance. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, occupied the chair. Two new members, Mesdames Peakes and Payne, were welcomed, after which the annual reports were read by the various secretaries. The

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what I thought, of course you don't know," said the judge.

In the end the Bible was used. The witness agreed that he should be punished in the next world if he gave any false evidence, and also in this, if he were found out. The judge would only consent to the oath being administered in the Christian form if both lawyers agreed to such a procedure. They both agreed.

**Brentwood Personals**

BRENTWOOD, B.C., Nov. 19.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held its fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, ten tables being engaged in play. Table No. 1, with twenty-six flags, won first prize, the players being Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. R. J. Freeland and Mr. Bert Fox. Table No. 9 won second place, the players being Mrs. A. Lacourciere, Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. A. Patch. The next of the series will be held on Wednesday, December 2. At the close of the game refreshments were served.

A special card party and a social evening will be held in the Institute Hall, Friday evening, November 20. After cards, a short programme will take place.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Institute Hall, Friday evening, December 4. Full particulars will be announced later. A bazaar will also be held in the hall on December 11, the proceeds to be devoted to the Institute building fund.

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## Fascist Chief's Speeches Called Oratorical Fits

Pronouncements of "Insane Dictator" Likened by German Paper to War Threats of William II

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, in an editorial bearing the caption "Wilhelm Mussolini," calls the speech of the Italian Premier yesterday "an oratorical mad fit by an insane dictator."

"The same Mussolini, whose vanity drove him to Locarno to pose as Italy's guarantor of European peace, now delivers war speeches such as have not been heard since the heyday of William II," the editorial says.

**Fascist Hits Reds**  
ROME, Nov. 19.—The Communist members of the Chamber of Deputies were forced to elect under a rain of blows from the Chamber by enraged Fascists today after a scuffle brought on by the speech of the Communist deputy, Maffi, in protest against yesterday's demonstration in the Chamber in favor of Premier Mussolini. Maffi declared that yesterday's manifestation, a few days after the Premier's escape from assassination, represented "neither the thought nor the sentiments of the laboring masses nor the whole Italian people."

Those words had hardly been uttered when Roberto Finin, secretary-general of the Fascist party, leaped from his seat and rushed across the floor, shouting in Maffi's face: "When one speaks ill of the Duce, this must be the answer." At the next instant he landed a blow on Maffi's face.

**Fascists Clash With Reds**  
CHEMNITZ, Saxony, Germany, Nov. 19.—A thousand beer glasses, 500 coffee cups and 400 tables and chairs were used as weapons with smashing effect in a discussion of the topic, "Lenin or Hitler," staged by local Fascists last evening. (Hitler is the Bavarian Fascist leader.)

When the beer mug battle was over, the participants required bandages and one was severely hurt that he died.

When the police reached the hall many of the Communists jumped through the broken windows into the garden. The ringleaders, when arrested, were found to be armed with clubs.

## Masked Gunmen Resume Operations in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—Masked gunmen have renewed their operations in Winnipeg and district, relieving unwary pedestrians of small sums of money and, in several instances, clothing.

Five youths who were rounded up by the police in connection with recent hold-ups were all found guilty in police court today. They will be sentenced next Monday.

A method for using the driving motor of a truck in descending steep hills has been developed for large motor buses.

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Archbishop to Be Honored

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—His Grace, Archbishop Paul Eugene Roy, will be honored at the next consistory to be held in Rome in December. His Holiness has decided to bestow upon the Archbishop of Quebec the "Pallium," which distinction will place His Grace at the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada as Metropolitan.

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## London "Bobbies" Moving on Communists



A Scene in London, Near Bow Street, When the Famous London "Bobbies" Were Called Out to Handle the Crowds That Congregated Outside of the Court, Where the Hearing for the Communists Was Resumed.

## Latest Federal Election Standing

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Conservatives now have 118 seats as a result of the recount in North Huron yesterday, which took the riding from the Progressive column.

The list given below is complete except for the seat vacant in Bagot, owing to the death of the elected Liberal member, J. E. Marle. This summary includes in the Liberal column J. E. A. Dubuc, the Independent Liberal elected in Chicomini, and G. E. Vanurel, elected as an Independent Liberal in Prescott.

	Lib.	Cons.	Prog.	Lab.	Ind.	Variant	Total
Prince Edward Island	2	0	0	0	0	4	6
New Brunswick	1	10	0	0	0	11	22
Nova Scotia	3	11	0	0	0	14	28
Quebec	50	4	0	0	1	65	119
Ontario	12	69	1	0	0	82	164
Manitoba	1	7	2	0	0	10	20
Saskatchewan	15	0	6	0	0	21	42
Alberta	4	4	8	0	0	16	32
British Columbia	3	10	0	0	1	14	28
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	100	118	22	2	2	1	245

## Three Suspects Held in B.C. Death Case

Provincial Police Hold Trio in Connection With Supposed Year-Old Murder

PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 19.—Three suspects have been arrested by the Provincial Police in connection with the alleged murder of Matthew McLean, of Hazelton, who disappeared from there about one year ago.

A skeleton was uncovered recently at Hazelton and identified before a coroner's jury as the remains of McLean. The verdict was that he died through foul play.

Police decline to divulge any details of the arrests.

## Mr. Meighen Expected To Join Bagot Fight

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—It is probable that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will take part in the campaign preceding the Federal by-election in Bagot constituency, Quebec, which takes place December 7.

In the absence of the leader of the Opposition, who is holidaying in the South, nothing definite could be learned as to his intention in the matter.

Mr. Meighen is due back about December 1.

## Is Called "The Female Heifetz"

THE Female Heifetz is the compliment paid to seventeen-year-old Florence Stern, San Francisco, who made a wonderful hit in Europe and received the commendation of no less a critic than Dr. Wolfgang Stechow for her violin playing. Six years ago she was offered \$500 a week to go into vaudeville, but she refused, wishing to study.

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## Children's Shelter Appeals for Help

Call Issued on Behalf of Little Ones Waiting for Foster Homes

There are nearly 150 children in the various Children's Shelters of Ontario, who are ready and waiting for foster homes, according to J. J. Kelso, director of children's work for the Province, who is sending out a call to Ontario citizens for volunteer homes, for people who love children and will open their homes to a boy or a girl, particularly a boy, who are in the majority.

"The modern children's institution," he says, "is only a repair shop—to quickly study and remedy the physical, moral and spiritual health of the child and get it promptly back into community life. It was never intended that any child should be retained longer than two or three months, and yet we are hearing constantly of children two or three years in a shelter. It is the easiest thing in the world to fill up a shelter and keep it up to capacity, but it is a grievous wrong to the child. Homes can be found for even the unattractive child if sufficient effort is made. It is all a matter of publicity and enterprise, getting people interested."

## Girl Bigamist Made Ward of Children's Aid Society

KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 19.—Julia Leonick, the sixteen-year-old girl who pleaded guilty to bigamy, alleging that she was practically forced into the second marriage to save her parents from starvation, has been made a ward of the Children's Aid Society until she is twenty-one.

## \$200,000 Business Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Fire early today badly damaged three buildings in the business section of Germantown, causing a loss of approximately \$200,000. The blaze, starting in a five-and-ten-cent store, swept through the lower floors of the Cherry Department Store, and the Campbell office building, adjoining.

An evergreen tree in China has a circumference of nearly thirty-five feet and is said to be more than 2,000 years old.

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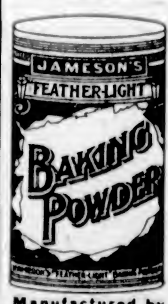
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